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OF THE

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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The Grand Lodge

OF THE

Independent Order of Good Templars,

OF

PENNSYLVANIA.

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Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania,

I. O. G. T.



TEMPERANCE HALL, ERIE, PA., }
TUESDAY, June 13, 1871. }

Grand Lodge met at 10 o'clock, G. W. C. T. Chase in the Chair, and opened with the usual ceremonies.

The roll of officers was called, and the following found present :

G. W. C. T.—S. B. CHASE.	As't G. S.—CARRIE R. WILLIAMS.
G. W. Counselor—J. J. TAYLOR.	G. Chaplain—Rev. A. H. LUNG.
G. W. V. T.—ANNIE WEICHMANN.	G. M.—ANDREW CONE,
G. Sec.—L. E. WRIGHT.	

The following were appointed *pro tem.* :

G. D. D. M.—Mary Gerould.	G. Sentinel—L. A. Tyler.
G. Guard—Dr. Harriet S. French.	

Bro. Fries, of No. 60, read a petition from members in Delaware county, asking that the constitution of Grand Lodge be so amended as to require two sessions annually, the semi-annual session to be held in Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

On motion of Bro. E. W. Kirby, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at 9 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M.; meet at 2½ P. M., and adjourn at 5; meet at 7½ P. M. and adjourn on motion.

Bro. Kirby moved that G. L. meet in the First Degree.

Carried.

Bro. C. W. Hazzard moved that a reporter be appointed to report the proceedings of this body for the daily press.

Carried, and Bro. Brown, of Warren county, appointed.

The Committee on Credentials, consisting of Bros. S. S. King, W. C. Moore, A. Bestwick, A. A. Stevens, and Sister Maggie A. McKee, reported the following duly accredited Representatives and Past Worthies in waiting :

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS.

ERIE, Pa., June 13, 1871.

To the Grand Lodge I. O. of G. T.:

The undersigned Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following brothers and sisters regularly accredited, present and entitled to seats in this body, from the Lodges as numbered below:

- 1—John Sanders, Dean C Wright, Reps; Col Geo F McFarland, P. W. C. T.
- 2—Samp S King, Rep.
- 4—Hon Simeon B Chase, Rep; Fannie D B Chase, P. W. V. T.
- 9—Carrie R Williams, Capt E H Ranch, Reps; L Ellen Wright, P. W. C. T.
- 14—Samuel G Behmer, Rep.
- 30—E P H Martin, Rep.
- 35—John H Pearsol, Rep; J W Miller, P. W. C. T.; Cecelia A Pearsol, P. W. V. T.
- 36—Benjamin L Wood, Rep
- 39—Adam Hoffman, Rep; Maggie C Hoffman, P. W. V. T.
- 44—J De L Council, Rep.
- 45—J H Stover, Rep.
- 46—Wm Collum, Rep.
- 52—James D Reed, Rep.
- 54—Wm H Turner, Rep.
- 60—Isaac W Hoffman, Rep; Rev W H Fries, P. W. C. T.
- 76—J Isadore Jones, Harriet N K Goff, Reps; JHannum Jones, Azro Goff, Annie Weichmann P. W. C. Ts.
- 78—Sarah Paddock, Rep.
- 82—W H McClellan, Rep.
- 84—Edwin J. Durnall, Rep.
- 91—George W Miller, Rev Z W Shepherd, Reps.
- 93—Rev Gordon B Rogers, Rep.
- 100—Dr E S Dorworth, Rep.
- 101—Gen Louis Wagner, Jos B Cope, Reps; Rev A H Lung, P. W. C. T.
- 107—Addie A Stevens, Rep; Rebecca M Lewis, P. W. C. T.; Emma Stevens, P. W. V. T.
- 117—Rev G G Westfall, N. Jones, Reps.
- 119—Rev E W Kirby, Rep; W A Hazlett, P. W. C. T.
- 124—J W Robinson, Rep.
- 130—Louis J Weichmann, Rep.
- 134—Mary E Stewart, Rep.
- 148—Rev A W Gibson, Rep.
- 156—W V Harper, Rep.
- 159—Maggie A McKee, Rep.
- 184—W Clark Johnson, John Braden, Reps.
- 185—Hon A H Coffroth, A J Colburn, Reps.
- 208—J Walters, Rep.
- 236—G W Burnap, Rep; S M Wright, P. W. C. T.
- 241—Rev Jas A Davidson, P C Thayer, Reps; James Lytle, H J Whallon, B Davies, A Ross, P. W. C. Ts; Hattie E. Davidson, A M Alexander, P. W. V. Ts.
- 243—H A Waid, Rep; Wm Hinrod, L D; Mary I Eusworth, M M McCullough, P. W. V. Ts.
- 248—R L Lunt, Rep; I B Potter, P. W. C. T.
- 250—Walter S Page, Jennie Holliday, Philip J Trushel, Reps; John J Taylor, P. W. C. T; Mary Gerould, P. W. V. T.
- 255—George W Brown, Rep.
- 276—Genevieve Densmore, Rep; J B Alvord, P. W. C. T.
- 280—L H Buckbee, P. W. C. T.
- 283—A Randolph, Rep.
- 291—Geo Zeigler, Rep; Thomas D Keller, P. W. C. T.
- 297—Rev G S Sykes, Rep.
- 301—A Bestwick, Charles Buckley, Reps; J A Wakefield, P. W. C. T.
- 303—Philip Zeigler, Rep
- 314—Lydia S Hayman, Rep
- 321—Nathaniel Hood, Rep.
- 323—S C Bassett, Rep; J M Lewis, F H Langworthy, L M Streeter, P. W. C. Ts; E S Southworth, P. W. V. T.
- 324—Elmira Day, Sarah S Benedict, Reps; J M Strong, H W Day, P. W. C. Ts.
- 326—R Z Newton, John Horton, Reps.
- 328—Rev S Curtis, Rep.
- 329—Jno Goadling, Henry McLaughlin, Reps.; Hugh Somerville, John Garland, John Miller, Jr, Wm W Todd, W L Smith, W J Watkins, P. W. C. Ts.; E Davis, Kate Goadling, P. W. V. Ts.
- 330—Sue R Carlin, Rep.
- 337—Joseph P Massey, Rep.
- 346—T J Diens, Rep.
- 353—Hugh D McGaw, P. W. C. T.
- 367—Mary J Lee, W Clifton Moore, Reps.
- 370—Levi Musser, Rep; L M Musser, P. W. V. T.
- 381—Peter Gallatin, Rep; C C Faucett, P. W. C. T; H R Tassey, L.D.

- 383—Philip Osborne, Rep; H P Mallick, C A Osborne, G W Arbuckle, P. W. C. Ts; J L Hart, W. C. T; S E Badger, Lizzie Day, E S Spink, P. W. V. Ts; Wilson Wheaton, L. D.
- 390—Sarah S Hickernell, Rep.
- 393—James C Boyce, J M Sharp, Salmon Bush, T T Mapes, Reps; Dr Andrew Cone, Charles B Grant, P. W. C. Ts; Jennie Mapes, P. W. V. T.
- 406—Charles H Pennypacker, Rep.
- 410—Thomas Stronack, Rep.
- 436—Chill W Hazzard, Thomas Gregg, Reps.
- 456—Anthony C Parliman, Rep.
- 467—Isaac Le Doyt, Rep.
- 473—Wm H Fields, Rep.
- 477—P Monroe Clark, Rep; Dr Josiah Winans, P. W. C. T.
- 478—Jos G Cummins, Rep.
- 479—James Smith, Rep.
- 481—James A Russell, Rep; Rev Thomas McClary, P. W. C. T.
- 490—George Zell, Reese Pyott, Reps.
- 493—Helen Radford, Rep.
- 494—Tillie M Peirce, Rep.
- 503—Sadie Jackson, Rep.
- 509—Hon E T Bentley, Rep.
- 530—C E White, Rep.
- 554—C M Wood, Rep.
- 570—Joel Calkins, Rep.
- 577—Samuel E Raynor, Rep; John T Yarrington, P. W. C. T.
- 592—L A Tyler, Rep; A S Jewett, P. W. C. T.
- 597—S W Salkeld, Rep.
- 598—David Horning, Rep.
- 603—O F McKinney, Rep; R D McMillan, P. W. C. T.
- 617—George P France, Rep.
- 619—Rev John McMaster, Rep; M E McMaster, P. W. V. T.
- 622—Dr Harriet S French, Wm A Lavery, Reps.
- 642—A W Martin, Rep.
- 652—Eber D Sce, Rep.
- 657—Rev L S Crone, Rep; D R Nelson, P. W. C. T.
- 681—James Stokes, S T Eldridge, George W Moore, Reps; A Virginia Moore, P. W. C. T.
- 685—Elwood B Longshore, Rep.
- 690—Jos Mullineaux, jr., Rep.
- 692—C S Albany, Rep.
- 695—Mary A Godshall, Rep; Wm B Hamm, P. W. C. T.
- 698—Rev J F Perry, Rep; C A Mansfield, L. D; A O Rockwell, P. W. C. T.; Martha Rockwell, P. W. V. T.
- 699—W H Rice, Rep; Lucy Hoffman, P. W. V. T.
- 711—A Tucker, Rep; James H Gray, C. McCurry, W. C. Ts.
- 713—A H Norcross, Rep.
- 716—Chas S Rohrer, Rep; Carlton Rohrer, P. W. C. T.
- 733—T L Kennedy, Rep.
- 736—Rachel W Ely, Rep.
- 738—L Roberts, Wm Davis, Reps; E R Barney, W B Herriott, A H Walker, R E Spink, P. W. C. Ts. Mary S Barney, P. W. V. T.; David Wareham, W. C. T.
- 750—F Miles Green, Rep.
- 751—Thomas Roberts, James Montgomery, Reps.
- 760—J T Akin, Rep; J Akin, P. W. V. T.
- 765—A F Irwin, Rep.
- 772—D M McCall, Rep.
- 777—A Foering, Rep.
- 780—John Sturrock, Rep; E Sturrock, P. W. V. T.
- 792—E Evan Dunwoodie, Rep.
- 795—Dr Wm Hargreaves, Rep.
- 796—S C Case, Rep.
- 797—T M Cava, Rep.
- 806—Wm M Francis, jr., Rep.
- 809—James V Fenn, Rep.
- 816—James M Antes, Rep.; Robert Potter, L. D.
- 821—Rev J F Meredith, Rep; Philip C Shaffer, Mary A. Wildus, P. W. C. Ts.
- 822—Rev E B Webster, Rep.
- 848—Wm Southwood, A R Cutler, Reps; I Newton Peirce, John George, P. W. C. Ts; Angelina B. Southwood, Mary E George, P. W. V. Ts.
- 850—Dr Ezra Comly, Rep.
- 857—D D Moriarty, O C Redie, Reps.
- 858—Ezra Evans, Rep.
- 876—Samuel Flickinger, Rep.
- 878—Theodore McDowell, Rep; Emma McDowell, P. W. V. T.
- 899—Henry M Miller, Rep.
- 901—John W Collins, Rep.
- 904—M Lyon, Rep.
- 908—J Whitzel, Rep.

912—Charles H Brown, Rep.
 913—Wm A Bowker, Rep; A H Mayo, P. W. C. T.
 922—Bruce Elmore, Rep.
 929—Dr D P Welpley, Rev Smith, Reps.
 945—J H Houghout, Rep.
 957—J C Ellithorpe, Rep.
 963—Thos Elverson, Rep; J P Sherwood, P. W. C. T.
 965—Anna Hinderliter, Rep.

Submitted in F. H. & C.,

SAMP. S. KING,	} Committee
ADIE A. STEVENS,	
MAGGIE A. MCKEE,	
A. BESTWICK,	
W. CLIFTON MOORE,	}

The report was adopted, and the members duly admitted.

The G. L. then opened in First Degree.

On motion of Bro. Kirby it was

Resolved, That immediately after the reading of the journal this afternoon, the list of counties be called, when original resolutions and other business may be offered; and all resolutions be referred to appropriate committees without debate.

On motion of Bro. Weichmann, to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, was fixed as time for instructions in private work.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION—13TH.

Met at half-past two, G. W. C. T. presiding.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The roll of counties being called, the G. S. presented an appeal from Lodge No. 301, Beaver county, which was referred to Committee on Appeals.

Bro. S. Curtis, Columbia county, offered an amendment to Constitution. Referred to Committee on Constitutions.

Bro. Rauch, of Lancaster, offered a resolution in regard to lectures. Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. C. H. Brown, Philadelphia, offered a resolution in regard to numbering Lodges. Referred to the same committee.

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Bro. G. W. Moore, Philadelphia, offered a resolution to appoint a committee to whom all matters in relation to the *Keystone Good Templar* * * * * * be referred. Carried, and G. W. Moore, G. B. Rogers, C. E. White, R. E. Spink, and T. D. Keller, appointed said committee.

Bro. McCurry, of Venango, offered a paper which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, without being read.

Bro. Sanders, of Dauphin, offered a paper which was referred to the same committee, without reading.

Bro. A. W. Martin, of Dauphin, offered a paper which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions, without being read.

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The report of G. W. C. T. was then read, as follows ;

REPORT OF G. W. C. T.

ERIE, PA., June 13th, 1871.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Penn'a, I. O. of G. T.:

In addition to the other duties of your presiding officer, he is required by our organic law "to present a full written report of the work done by himself or deputies, all decisions made, the condition of the Order, its prospects and requirements for the future," and so far as possible I shall strictly and frankly comply with these requirements.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, the toils and perils of another year past, we meet again in our Grand Council. Thank God! no one of our number has been called to lay down his work by death. Thank God! no one has laid it down because the way has seemed hedged up by our enemies, nor because many of the good have looked with distrust upon us, nor because thousands have bid us "God speed" on our mission, while they have withheld all spiritual, pecuniary or personal help.

We meet again, friends of a cause that is assuming grand proportions; of a work that is enlarging on every hand; an out-spoken, fearless work, against a great and crushing evil. Shall not our hearts overflow with gratitude, this day, for a privilege so exalted, for blessings so signal?

To say, kind brothers and sisters, I am *glad* to meet you, does not express a tithe of the deep, strong thrill of fraternal love with which I greet you, my co-laborers in a work which has become so absorbing to me; a work in which you have given me such largess of good-will and confidence; such sympathy as demands and has my deepest gratitude.

OUR PROGRESS.

We meet under most encouraging circumstances. Though our statistical reports will probably show an increase of membership but a little greater than our losses by suspension, still we have made greater progress in the real elements of strength than during any year of our history. My own observation and the uniform testimony of our Lecturers, Deputies and others, are that the class of mind that influences and gives tone to society, is looking with more favor upon our organization. Many men and women of influence are joining us, and more of those who do not join us are willing to coöperate with us, in our outside operations, than ever before. As an evidence of this, I note that the houses for Christian worship are more generally and cheerfully thrown open to our public meetings, and more of the ministers are coming up to the work. In nearly all of our ecclesiastical bodies the subject of prohibition and the drinking usages of society are freely and earnestly discussed, and quite often sound and stirring deliverances made. In religious papers and periodicals, hitherto quite silent, generous portions of the columns are occupied by correspondents on the various questions that underlie the reform. In nearly all of the districts the names of all signers to applications for license are published, responsive to action taken in our conventions. Many of our churches have abolished alcoholic wine from the communion table, and many more have the subject under advisement. Our Conventions are better attended than ever before, and increasing in interest, and more of the influential in the business and political circles are found in them, until the deliverances of these gatherings are looked for with eager interest, and begin to make politicians and those holding public positions tremble. In many places, too, we have local prohibitory laws, and in many others substantial prohibition by the mere force of public opinion and without the aid of law. Many other evidences of progress might be stated, some of which you will find enumerated in my last annual report. I would not ascribe this progress to the influence of our organization alone; by no means. I recognize as aids all our sister associations, but I believe I do not underrate others, when I say that in nearly all operations for the advancement of the cause, the leading plans and spirits that give vitality to them are from our ranks, in most sec-

tions of the State, while in other portions we are the only organization actively at work.

Only six years ago a State Convention was characterized "as an assemblage of fanatical men and silly old maids," by a leading political paper of State reputation. Public sentiment is now too far advanced to countenance such a slur upon the advocates of the reform; but still, much of the controlling elements of society, political, social and Christian, even, is not acting with us. Recognizing the necessity of reaching this element, if we would make our organization a power for either a social or political warfare upon alcohol, I have ever sought most diligently, and made it my chief aim, to commend our Order and the cause to men and women of social standing, and I am persuaded that here is the key-note of our success: and that no matter how strong we may be numerically, we must elevate the standard of the temperance movement by bringing to its support those who mold and sustain public sentiment.

But notwithstanding these evidences of progress in temperance sentiments year by year, as we seek to battle this entrenched foe, we find how strongly he is fortified. When rank after rank wheel into the enemy's line, from the men of power and influence in the land, what shall we say? Men from the pulpit, men from high position, doctors of divinity, seeking by Scriptural arguments to uphold the use of the wine cup, nay, to clothe it with divinity by the example of our blessed Saviour. Ah! here, my friends, is a subtle influence more potent than ten thousand dram shops to drag our sons down from their manhood. What does it signify that in the midst of these learned arguments for the use of intoxicating wine in moderation, they put in a feeble plea against the sin of *drunkenness*? As well might they work with persistent toil and skill to open the smallest crevasse in the levee, and then wonder and declaim at the stupendous flood of ruin that ensues from such small beginnings of evil! No man that has lived, with any knowledge of life's surroundings, can be ignorant how almost surely the social wine cup is the precursor of drunkenness and ruin; and a man who publicly, religiously, makes a plea for its general use as a *right*, must be blind to all moral perceptions of the danger he is putting in the way of the feeble. The social wine drinking of our land is the stronghold of intemperance, and the attempt to uphold it by the example of our Saviour, is one of the most fearful, we had almost said, blasphemous, features of the present time, and one of the bitterest discouragements to our work that we have met in our life time.

OUR LECTURERS.

During the year, Rev. Jas. A. Davidson, Rev. Thomas Roberts, Rev. W. C. Hendrickson and Hugh D. McGaw, have labored in the lecture field, with the G. W. C. T., making five laborers constantly in the department, besides numerous local lecturers that have rendered service as special occasion might call for. The regular lecturers, under instructions from the Executive Committee, are required to make annual reports, which will be published in the *The Keystone Good Templar*, and in the Journal of this session. No words of mine are necessary to commend the valuable services of our lecturers. I thank them in behalf of the Grand Lodge, and the great interests of humanity, for their fidelity of purpose, and ability of action. No language has been or can be too strong to apply to their merits; and no honors of ours too great to be bestowed.

PERSONAL LABORS.

My official personal diary makes the following exhibit: Addresses delivered during the year, 165. District conventions attended, 50. Miles traveled, 18,437. Letters written, 1,380. Questions of law answered, 395. Halls dedicated, 13. Average number of hours given to the service, each day, 13 5-13. To me, in view of the great amount which I wished to perform, my labors appear most unsatisfactory; but in hours of discouragement

faith returns, and I am induced to look forward to the fulfillment of the promise "that they who labor in faith shall not labor in vain."

APPEALS AND DECISIONS.

Nine appeals have been made to me during the year, but from *only* two of them have appeals been taken from my decision to this body, to wit:

Appeal of H. W. Day from the action of Pleasantville Lodge, No. 324. Appeal sustained and action of Lodge reversed. Appeal of Wm. J. Smith from the action of Speedwell Lodge, No. 201. Action of Lodge affirmed and appeal dismissed.

The following appeals, one having come into my hands at a late day, and the other, for reasons satisfactory to myself, are respectfully referred to this body, without having been considered by me, viz.: Appeal of George F. Kurtz from the action of Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 75, in the case of Bro. James T. Kendall. Appeal of Edward W. Taylor from the action of Norristown Lodge, No. 327.

As stated under recapitulation of personal labors, 395 questions of law and usage have been answered, and some forty or fifty of these covered new points, and have been recorded; but the book containing such record disappeared during my attendance upon the session of the R. W. G. Lodge, at Baltimore, and up to this writing no tidings of it have been received.

OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Of our precise financial condition I am at this writing unadvised. It has been our aim to spend all our money in carrying on our work instead of allowing a fund to accumulate; and in view of the disastrous consequences from plethoric treasuries in some of our sister Grand Lodges, I shall ever believe in the wisdom of our own action. It may be that in meeting the orders drawn for appropriations at last session, and in carrying on a vigorous prosecution of our warfare during the year, our treasury will find itself with a balance against it; but, if so, it will not militate against the honest and faithful manner in which our financial officers have administered our funds, but because the receipts have not been quite up to the mark anticipated by the Executive Committee, which is liable to occur in the administration of any organization or business. I have had too much experience with our Grand Lodge and the R. W. G. Lodge to believe that the fate of our body is suspended upon the balance or the want of a balance of a few hundred dollars in our treasury; but I shall most heartily concur in any expedient you may devise to lessen the expenditures of Grand Lodge, provided that in so doing we will not diminish its vital force.

It has been suggested, and I heartily submit for the consideration of this body, whether it will not be better to keep the Lecture Fund in a separate and distinct account, both in receiving and disbursing, that we may remove all suspicion that our laborers in this branch of our service are not paid as fast as funds may be received for such purpose.

OUR OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Agreeably to instructions from this body, your Executive Committee advertised for proposals to publish the *Keystone Good Templar* for the now past year, and at a meeting on the 14th of July, in Lancaster, awarded the same to Bro. E. H. Rauch, under a contract which will be submitted to the Finance Committee.

Under its provisions the Grand Lodge pays for its advertising lists of Subordinate Lodges, deputies, cash receipts, &c., and for copies of the paper sent to the Lodges, at regular rates. The bills for these have been audited and paid by the Grand Secretary, and though I am not advised, at this writing, of the amount of such bills, as the maximum of cost to the G. Lodge was fixed at two thousand dollars, we know, of course, that there has been a saving to the Grand Lodge over the expenses of last year,

I am happy to find that the circulation of this efficient educator of public opinion is constantly increasing, and that it is rapidly winning its way to popular favor. Our members are learning to look anxiously for its weekly visits, and it should be our aim to extend its patronage so that it may become more worthy of our Order. Its enlargement would be hailed joyfully by our entire membership, and in my judgment, all opinions which have been expressed favorable to going back to a monthly circular, are ill-advised and should not be encouraged. No Grand Lodge can present as satisfactory a newspaper history as our own, while many of our largest and most influential have rendered themselves bankrupt in undertaking to manage official organs.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

All will agree that our District Conventions have become a most effective arm of service in our warfare. The past year has been one of marked progress in these interesting gatherings. I will not repeat their many desirable features and the manifest result of these meetings upon our Order. You will find them detailed in previous reports to this body.

But as they have become so extremely interesting and profitable, and possessed of such striking vitality, is it not time to impart to them some power, by making them a part of our Order, intermediate between the Subordinate and Grand Lodge, or in some way that your wisdom may suggest? The difficulty seen everywhere, is that while you have meetings quarterly, the best minds and hearts of our Order, full of love and a desire to work, their bodies, if indeed they can be called such, have no power to enforce their decrees or execute plans; not even power to bind the next succeeding Convention. The Constitution recommended at Williamsport is a good one, and should be adopted for the government of conventions, which might, for uniformity's sake, be called County or District Lodges, and then certain powers could be given them which would render them more than mere advisory gatherings.

Our G. L. Constitution has been so amended by the R. W. G. Lodge that the basis of representation can be changed if deemed advisable; and it is a question not unworthy of our consideration whether, if County or District Lodges should be established, they should not be represented in the Grand Lodge, either in addition to or in lieu of representation from Subordinate Lodges.

LODGES VIOLATING CONSTITUTION.

The practice of initiating persons from other places where Lodges are located, without the consent of the Lodge where such person belongs, as well as rejected, suspended and expelled members of other Lodges, before the period of non-eligibility has expired, has become quite common and works great mischief. The great desire on the part of Lodges to stimulate increase of membership, induces them to overlook many of the constitutional restrictions that are for the protection of our Lodges. Suspension for dues is a healthy discipline, and imparts vitality to our Order by bringing all our membership, up to a pay standard; but this discipline is thwarted if we allow those suspended to go and join other Lodges at pleasure. Our most effective Lodges are those that work most in accordance with our rules and usages, and the Executive Officers of our Lodges should see that there are no infractions of our organic law or established usages.

LOCAL MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

Our Lodges are too prone to rely upon the Grand Lodge for lecture service, and many have died waiting for Grand Lodge Lecturers to restore vitality, forgetting that within themselves exists the material for a healthy activity, were it only developed. Lodges, like individuals, are strengthened

by work, and grow in vitality as they seek the development of internal resources. Counties and districts should devise some systematic plan of operations for both sustaining and extending the Order; and local laborers, under the auspices of Home Associations, have greater facilities for doing missionary work on an economical and at the same time effective basis. Bucks and Susquehanna counties now each have a system successfully in operation, the former raising funds by collections in Lodges, and employing voluntary laborers, while the latter levies a per capita tax of ten cents a member, and employs an itinerant missionary, who visits Lodges, lectures, and circulates temperance literature. Either of these plans is good, and perhaps others may be found more effective than either; it matters not, only so that all put into operation some plan, and thus cooperate locally with the Grand Lodge lecture bureau.

ITINERANT LECTURERS.

The cause has suffered and continues to suffer materially by itinerant lecturers, responsible to no association or organization, and in too many cases devoid of character to maintain the standing of the reform, and of ability to interest or instruct the people before whom they appear. Some of our Lodges are lowered in the estimation of communities by harboring and assuming the responsibility of these lecturers, who have frequently represented themselves as in our employ. Our membership should never endorse any advocate of the cause for whose respectability and ability they have not some sufficient guaranty. Our enemies are quite willing to have our cause thus compromised, but the issues of life and death at stake are too great for us to place them in the keeping of reckless or irresponsible persons.

SYSTEMATIC VISITATION.

United together in fraternal bonds to battle an unrelenting and uncompromising foe that knows how to use well every social art to strengthen his domain, visitation between Lodges adds vitality greatly to our Order. We are interested in each others' work, and strengthened by another's word of encouragement and expression of fraternal sympathy. While individual visiting should be stimulated by our membership, showing cordiality and giving a warm welcome to members of other Lodges, each district or county should have some regular system that shall insure an interchange of visits between all Lodges. In Philadelphia, during the past winter, an Executive Committee of one from each Lodge, published long in advance a programme of visitations, embracing all the Lodges in the city; and these labors have been attended with the most satisfactory results.

Dear brothers and sisters, visit each other often, leaving words of good cheer to the many drooping hearts, and you will be surprised at the happy effects both upon visitor and visited.

TEMPERANCE PUBLICATIONS.

Allow me to urge upon your consideration, and through you upon our entire membership, the importance of a more general and systematic sustenance of temperance literature. It is said, and no one doubts it, that no book or paper published in advocacy of the temperance reform ever remunerates its writer or publisher. Is it strange, then, that so little of our first-class talent enters this field of literary labor? Create a demand for temperance publications, and more works of a high order of talent will be given to the public; but so long as the friends of the cause can find means for self-indulgence or to buy works on any other subject, we cannot wonder that so much of our talent seeks channels where remuneration is found.

It may be our reform is yet in its infancy. Decades of hard fighting may be yet before us. Then shall we not, in building the foundation on which is to be raised and finished this grand and towering structure, see that it is

firmly based on the intelligence of the people? If we aim to strike at the enemy with the ballot, or socially, public sentiment must be educated. We must be versed in history, Scripture, physiology, medicine and logic, so that the enemies intrenched behind any of these bulwarks can be readily dislodged. Then let all your private libraries teem with temperance books; let the cause have a fair share of representation in your public and school libraries, and your center tables be covered with the periodical advocate of the great interests of humanity.

Works of merit are being published. The National Temperance Publishing House is multiplying books. See that its financial burdens are lightened by a more general circulation of its publications, which are such a prolific source of power in this reform.

LEGAL PROHIBITION.

Since assisting, in 1859, in preparing and adopting the Good Templar's platform, which so boldly affirms the necessity of prohibition and of representing our principles at the ballot-box, I have never for a moment doubted the wisdom of that action, and that our reform must here find its triumph. My views at length have been repeatedly expressed in previous reports, and it is not necessary or best to encumber this by a repetition. Upon the subject of political action in the interest of our reform, I most heartily concur in the action of the State Convention recently held in Philadelphia, and as a citizen, shall use all my influence, and work with all my power, to make that plan one of effective action.

Notwithstanding all our efforts for two successive sessions, our legislative authorities have not yet responded to our petition for the privilege of excluding the sale of liquor in our various districts by a majority vote. I trust none will be disheartened, but renew our efforts during the approaching election campaign, and at the next session of our legislature demand safeguards for the great interests of humanity, in the form of absolute and unqualified prohibition, at least in all counties where the sentiment to sustain it is so preponderating as it is in a majority of ours.

COLD WATER TEMPLES.

Allow me to commend the earnest attention of our membership to the juvenile organizations under the superintendency of our efficient Sister G. W. V. Templar. Only a few have yet been established, but they are so well liked that I feel assured the present year will be one of progress in this most important field of labor. I trust the charge of these associations will be continued with the G. W. V. Templar, and that in the election of this officer regard may be had to special fitness for such position.

TEMPERANCE DRAMA.

During the past year I have had two applications to indorse traveling dramatic entertainments in the interest of our cause, and still hold them under advisement. There is no doubt but that the drama is one of the most powerful means of appeal to the human sensibilities, and if it were possible to keep it pure, would be one of the most pleasing mediums of instruction. Time and time again, men have sought to rescue the drama from its evil tendencies, and raise it to a high, moral and intellectual standard—but hitherto have failed. The question arises, can we use it as a means of advancing the temperance cause, and would it be right and expedient to do so? Would men be convinced by the argument contained in the drama, or only pleased and amused by stage paraphernalia and illusion?

If anything goes to the public with the indorsement of the Grand Lodge, or its presiding officer, should we not in some measure control it, know the characters of those representing it, and be well assured that all will be conducted within the limits of decorum, and be at all times in keeping with the

design and dignity of the body indorsing it? Thus a new responsibility will be thrown upon us, which we should weigh well before assuming.

Without committing myself, either for or against, I do not wish to take the responsibility of indorsing such movements, unadvised by your superior wisdom.

CONCLUSION.

As I conclude these remarks, many reminiscences of the past crowd upon me. Nearly sixteen years ago our Grand Lodge met in this Lake City to hold its second annual session. I recognize only four, including myself, here now that attended then, among them being my esteemed sister on the right, your Grand Secretary for so many years, and who has carefully guarded our ship through sunshine and storm, and always found true and tried at her post. What changes will the future bring upon you and me? Oh! dear brothers and sisters, all, may we be found ever true and active in this holy cause.

To my fellow officers, co-laborers and members, all who have been so kind during the year, I return my thanks; and my heartfelt prayer is that God will continue to bless our beloved Order and cause.

S. B. CHASE, G.W.C.T.

On motion of Bro. Hazzard, it was voted that the report be referred to a committee of three for distribution.

Bro. J. V. Fenn, of Dauphin, John Sturrock, of Crawford, and W. C. Moore, of Montgomery, were appointed said committee.

The report of the G. S. was then read as below:

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

TEMPERANCE HALL, ERIE, PA., }
June 13, 1871. }

G. W. C. T. and Members of G. L.:

When we held our Third Annual Session in this city fifteen years and a half ago, only fifty-one Lodges were represented; and of this number but twenty-eight were represented by their own members, ten persons representing twenty-three Lodges to which they did not belong. Already at this session 140 Lodges are represented, and all, as our present laws require, by their own members. This may appear to some of you as slow progress, but it is *progress* nevertheless.

Of the delegates now present, but very few were then members of the Order, and I know of but three who attended that session who are with us at this. Many have removed to other States; some are dead; others, grown weary in well doing, have become absorbed in self, and have forgotten the Temperance cause, or have betrayed it and broken their vows; and a remnant still remain in the State, active workers for Temperance, some in the Order and some out of it. When we meet here again fifteen years hence, I hope to greet a great many who have taken the Grand Lodge Degree to-day.

Fifteen years ago, as to-day, the Order was afflicted with complainers who could see nothing in our past but mismanagement, and nothing in the future but ruin; men who, by their suspicions and evil prophesyings, did much to bring about the calamities they foretold. It is said that "history repeats itself." Let us use our utmost endeavors to prevent a repetition of the history of the year succeeding our last meeting here. It was, as many of you remember, a year of disaster to the Order, when, from nearly two hundred Lodges, we were reduced to thirty-four. Much depends upon your deliberations at this session; but if you leave us the lecture system intact, and make no changes in the *Keystone Good Templar*, or in the head of the Order, we need not fear a backward movement anything like that of 1856.

The same difficulties have been in the way of our progress this year as last, though losses by mail have been very much less. I know of but four money letters having been lost, and one of them only contained 25 cents. This gratifying improvement is doubtless owing to the increased circulation of the *Keystone Good Templar*, whose frequent warnings against the folly of risking money in letters, have reached the officers of nearly all our Lodges. Twenty-one duplicate checks and postal orders have been received, amounting, in all, to \$165.45, which would have been a total loss to the Order had money been sent instead of orders and checks. A few letters and supplies sent from the office of G. S. have been lost through the mails, but not nearly so many as formerly.

Want of promptness on the part of Subordinate Lodges in making Returns to Grand Lodge, is another thing which has always operated against us, and in which there has been no improvement during the past year. If every Lodge would send Returns and Dues at the proper time, correctly made out and signed, or even as late as the middle of the term, (*if no later,*) it would save at least \$25 to the Grand Lodge every quarter, in the single item of postage, to say nothing of stationery and the labor of the G. S., which might otherwise be employed much more profitably for the good of the Order.

STATISTICS.

Up to the present time but 421 Lodges have made Returns. These report an aggregate membership of 29,800. The number of members in 32 Lodges not required to make returns for April, (including 10 organized since May 1st,) is 762. This number is taken from the reports of organization. Total number reported, 30,562. There are yet 172 Lodges to report, but it is possible that several of them may never make Returns. Full reports will, of course, make a considerable difference in the total membership; but without Returns it is impossible to tell how much. In undertaking to estimate the probable number last year, as well as the year before, your G. S. exceeded the truth. This time I will, therefore, leave each of you to *guess* for himself.

The number of Lodges reported last year was	-	-	-	-	-	612
Present number	-	-	-	-	-	625
Organized during the year,	-	-	-	-	-	108
Re-organized,	-	-	-	-	-	12
Disbanded,	-	-	-	-	-	107

This does not include the five Lodges which disbanded and organized again since the last session of G. L. Two Lodges disbanded, started again with new names, and again disbanded, since last June. These are each counted once as disbanded, but are not numbered with the re-organized.

The following table gives the most important items from Returns:

For Quarter Ending	Jul 31 1870	Oct 31 1870	Jan 31 1871	Apr 30 1871	Total.
Total Membership.....	35,338	34,862	33,338	29,800	
Males	20,477	20,189	19,269	17,486	
Females.....	14,861	14,673	14,069	12,314	
Initiated.....	3,999	3,596	4,179	4,206	16,980
Admitted by Card.....	472	427	335	403	1,637
Restored.....	152	360	256	283	1,051
Withdrew by Card.....	947	947	777	1,078	3,749
" from Order.....	366	436	344	299	1,445
Suspended.....	2,750	2,835	3,288	2,462	11,345
Expelled	766	783	571	499	2,619
Died	48	50	41	40	179
No. 3d Degree Members.....	9,574	8,993	9,809	9,558	
No. Lodges reporting.....	496	491	476	421	

DEGREE TEMPLES.

Reports have been received during the year from only nine out of fifty-four Degree Temples. I give them below :

Bestwick Temple, No. 4,	2 Reports.	- - - - -	Dues, \$1 75
Calumet " " 9,	2 "	- - - - -	" 02
Good Will " " 19,	1 "	- - - - -	" 50
Star of Hope " " 27,	3 "	- - - - -	" 1 05
Bradford " " 31,	1 "	- - - - -	" 20
Bond of Peace " " 37,	2 "	- - - - -	" 80
Keystone " " 42,	2 "	- - - - -	" 1 00
Summit " " 49,	4 "	- - - - -	" 2 90
Metropolitan " " 50,	2 "	- - - - -	" 1 05

Total amount of dues received from Temples - - - - - \$ 9 45

FINANCIAL.

My account with the Grand Lodge is as follows :

To amount on hand June, 1870,.....	\$ 186 81
Rec'd during year for Charter fees.....	970 00
" " " Temple Charters.....	65 00
" " " Dues.....	9 45
" for Donations to Lecture Fund.....	1,268 74
" From Lodges { Lect Fund, \$8475 66 }	
" { Gen Fund, 5672 91 }	14,148 57
" Supplies.....	2,762 90

Total receipts..... \$19,411 47

Paid out during the year :

To Grand Treasurer.....	\$12,148 87
R.W.G.L. { Assessment, \$ 120 00 }	
{ Supplies, 1,128 23 }	1,248 23
Rauch & Cochran & E. H. Rauch, for Templar under new agreement.	1,921 75
Ditto for job printing.....	121 75
Rauch & Cochran and Pearsol & Geist, for balance of Templar year under old agreement.....	483 18
Printing G. L. proceedings, advertising for bids, &c.....	109 18
Postage.....	411 98
Stationery.....	26 58
Express charges.....	35 85
Digests and Good of Order.....	206 75
Glee Books.....	50 00
Rent.....	160 00
Binding returns, &c.....	13 60
Salary of G. S.....	1,000 00
Salary of Assistant.....	600 00
Traveling expenses of G. S.....	43 77
Miscellaneous—Insurance, light, fuel, exchange, telegraphing, charter fee returned, &c.....	95 00
	<u>18,676 49</u>

Balance due Grand Lodge..... \$734 98

It will be seen that both the receipts and the expenditures are considerably less this year than last, but it must also be remembered that last year all moneys received for the *Keystone Good Templar* were counted in Grand Lodge receipts. The amount paid for printing is \$4,280.01 less than for the year previous, and we do not owe the printers more than \$250. Last year there was a balance of \$763 due for printing constitutions, which would make an actual difference of nearly \$4,800 in favor of this year. The supplies paid for the previous year have been sufficient for all demands since, and we have still the following :

5 Charters and sets books, at \$10.....	\$ 50 00
180 Constitutions and Roll books, \$1 25.....	225 00
10,000 Constitutions, \$60.....	600 00
75 Bound proposition books, \$1 50.....	112 50
356 Paper covered ditto, 50 cents.....	178 00
78 Bound order books, \$1 50.....	117 00
29 " " " 50 cents.....	4 05
482 Paper covered do., 50 cents.....	241 00

167 Proposal and order books, 50 cents.....	83 00
19 Doz. clearance cards, \$6 per 100.....	19 00
45 " " ode cards, sub-Lodge, 50 cents.....	22 50
42 Sets Degree officers' cards, 50 cents.....	21 00
14 Digests, \$1 25.....	17 50
30 Good of Order, 50 cents.....	15 00
400 Officers' roll books, 25 cents.....	100 00
250 Expositions, \$6 per 100.....	15 00
132 Glee books, 30 cents.....	39 60
28 Treasurer's receipts, 50 cents.....	14 00
40 " " " 25 " ".....	10 00
41 F S Notices, bound, 25 " ".....	4 25
27 " Receipts for dues, 50 cents.....	13 50
1,300 Certificates of membership.....	65 00
132 Sub-Lodge rituals, 75 cents.....	99 00
Total	\$2,076 85

We have also a quantity of stationery sufficient to last three months; Return blanks enough for another quarter; and Lodge Deputy's commissions for another year; besides some blank degree certificates, notices of election to membership, and F. S. receipts for dues.

The report of G.W.C.T. will give you particulars in regard to the *Keystone Good Templar* and the lecture work.

In the earnest hope that our deliberations here may result in good to the Order, the above is respectfully submitted in F. H. & C.

L. E. WRIGHT, G.S.

On motion of Bro. Green, it was voted to refer the report to the same committee, for distribution.

The report of Representatives to R.W.G.L. was read by sister Weichmann, as follows:

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO R. W. G. L.

ERIE, June 13, 1871.

To G. W. C. T., Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T.:

The R. W. G. L. of Good Templars assembled at 10 o'clock on the morning of 23d May, 1871, at Baltimore, Md., Bro. Orne in the chair. Sister Weichmann, Brothers Black, Meredith and Boyce (alternate) were punctually in their places as your Representatives.

The following from our State were also present: Brothers Chase, Hoffman, Jones, McGaw, Colburn, Kirby, Goff, Roberts, Laverty, Peiree and Rauch, and Sisters Wright, Williams, Chase, Conner, Peiree, Goff and Hoffman.

A Representative from England, Dr. Hinds, represented one hundred and forty Lodges.

The Order is progressing in Scotland and in Ireland, and an application has been made for the organization of a G. L. in Ireland, and a charter granted. A Lodge has also been organized in Wales.

The R. W. G. T. recommended an amendment to the constitution so as to allow the organization of more than one Grand Lodge in the same State. He also recommended the translation of the ritual into the German language.

During the year the Order has increased about forty thousand, and an effort made to start it in Germany. Several Lodges have been formed in Australia. The total number of members is over 400,000, and 6,500 Lodges.

The degree qualification for office in Subordinate Lodges was abolished.

The representative from the Grand Lodge of England wished information in regard to the formation of a R. W. G. L. of Great Britain and Ireland.

Several speeches were made on the subject, all agreeing that the R. W. G. L. can only charter subordinate Grand Lodges and that the only way by which a R. W. G. L. can be instituted in and for Great Britain will be by surrendering the charters of the Grand Lodges of Scotland, England and Ireland, and then organizing for themselves.

Bro. Russell, Chairman of Committee on Political Action, made a report which will appear in the proceedings of R. W. G. Lodge, and has already been published in the *Keystone Good Templar*.

The next session will be held at Madison, Wisconsin.

Yours in F. H. and C.

JAMES BLACK,
ANNIE WEICHMANN,
J. F. MEREDITH,
JAMES C. BOYCE.

The G. W. C. T. announced the following to fill vacancies in standing committees:

On State of the Order.—H. D. McGaw, of Allegheny; E. T. Bently, of Tioga; Wm. Hargreaves, of Philadelphia; and Sister Beckie M. Lewis, of Blair.

On Appeals.—G. W. Miller, of Luzerne, and T. McCleary, of Allegheny.

The time for adjournment was extended to receive the report of the Finance Committee, which was read by the chairman, Bro. J. Hannum Jones, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ERIE, Pa., June 18, 1871.

To the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania:

The Committee on Finance met pursuant to appointment, all the members being present.

The books of the Grand Secretary were laid before us, examined, and the following summary found to be correct. It may be interesting to your body to know that the comparison of these books and vouchers occupied each member of your committee about 27 hours. The statement of the Grand Secretary, as approved by your committee, is as follows:

CASH ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE.

To amount on hand June, 1870.....	\$ 186.81
Received during year, for charter fees.....	970.00
“ “ “ Temple Charters.....	65.00
“ during year, for Temple Dues.....	9.45
“ for Donations to Lecture Fund.....	1,268.74
“ Dues from Lodges { \$8,475.66 }	14,148.57
“ { 5,672.91 }	
“ Supplies.....	2,762.90
Total receipts.....	\$19,411.47
Paid out during the year:	
To Grand Treasurer.....	\$12,148.87
R. W. G. L. { Assessment, \$ 120.00 }	
{ Supplies, 1,123.23 }	1,248.23
Rauch & Cochran, and E. H. Rauch, for Templar under new agreement.....	1,921.75
Ditto for job printing.....	121.75
Rauch & Cochran and Pearsol & Geist, for bal. of Templar year under old agreement.....	483.18
Printing G. L. Proceedings, advertising for bids, etc.....	109.18
Postage.....	411.98
Stationery.....	26.58
Express charges.....	35.85
Digests and Good of Order.....	206.75
Glee Books.....	50.00
Rent.....	160.00
Binding returns, etc.....	13.60
Salary of G. S.....	1,000.00
“ Assistant.....	600.00
Traveling expenses of G. S.....	43.77
Miscellaneous—Insurance, lights, fuel, exchange, telegraphing, charter fee returned, etc.....	95.00
	18,676.49
Balance due Grand Lodge.....	
	\$734.98

REPORT OF G. T.

The Grand Treasurer was detained by sickness in his family, and his report submitted to us is as follows :

To balance from last report.....	\$ 779 81
To amount received during the year.....	12,148 87
Total receipts.....	\$12,928 68
By cash paid as per vouchers.....	12,955 75
Amount due Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 27 07

The following is the Treasurer's account in detail :

PITTSBURG, June 9, 1871.

J. E. JOHNSTON, Treasurer,

In Acc't with I. O. of Good Templars.

1870.			
June 17,	To Balance.....	\$ 779 81	
" "	Cash, from L. Ellen Wright.....	100 00	
" 30,	" " ".....	270 00	
July "	" " ".....	33 94	
Aug. 2,	" " ".....	7 45	
" 4,	" " ".....	8 80	
" 9,	" " ".....	8 30	
" 10,	" " ".....	14 05	
" 10,	" " ".....	19 25	
" 12,	" " ".....	5 10	
" 13,	" " ".....	10 95	
" 22,	" " ".....	1,051 52	
" 22,	" " ".....	23 00	
" 22,	" " ".....	8 30	
" 22,	" " ".....	8 20	
" 31,	" " ".....	5 15	
" 31,	" " ".....	1,023 60	
Sept. 7,	" " ".....	350 00	
Oct. 12,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 1,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 1,	" " ".....	2 73	
" 1,	" " ".....	400 00	
" 7,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 18,	" " ".....	5 00	
" 18,	" " ".....	20 00	
" 22,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 25,	" " ".....	20 00	
" 29,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 11,	" " ".....	16 00	
" 14,	" " ".....	77 00	
" 12,	" " ".....	7 30	
" 15,	" " ".....	42 00	
" 15,	" " ".....	11 25	
" 16,	" " ".....	500 00	
Nov. 12,	" " ".....	3 95	
" 12,	" " ".....	30 50	
" 18,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 12,	" " ".....	50 07	
" 30,	" " ".....	500 00	
Dec. 8,	" " ".....	320 00	
" 8,	" " ".....	800 00	
" 12,	" " ".....	20 00	
" 24,	" " ".....	1,289 40	
" 24,	" " ".....	12 30	
" 19,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 22,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 24,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 30,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 30,	" " ".....	10 00	
1871.			
Jan'y 3,	" " ".....	35 88	
" 3,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 10,	" " ".....	190 98	
" 27,	" " ".....	37 65	
Feby. 1,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 5,	" " ".....	10 00	
" 18,	" " ".....	453 00	
" 27,	" " ".....	296 25	
" 27,	" " ".....	1,000 00	

Feb'y 21, " To Cash.....	10 00
" 21, " ".....	9 71
Mar. 4, " ".....	200 00
" 9, " ".....	500 00
" 9, " ".....	149 80
" 4, " ".....	20 84
" 20, " ".....	616 96
" 9, " ".....	10 00
" 13, " ".....	10 00
" 19, " ".....	10 00
" 18, " ".....	24 57
" 20, " ".....	14 30
" 20, " ".....	127 12
April 3, " ".....	51 00
" 10, " ".....	6 08
" 11, " ".....	11 20
" 15, " ".....	197 15
" 24, " ".....	3 20
May 11, " ".....	516 69
" 15, " ".....	17 73
" 19, " ".....	313 15
" 19, " ".....	200 00
" 19, " ".....	166 06
" 24, " ".....	439 02
" 22, " ".....	7 35
" 31, " ".....	186 28
" 30, " ".....	8 21
June 7, " ".....	577 98

*This item should be 10 cents more.....	10
+ " " " " 10 dollars more.....	10 00
Add item of \$10, charged March 14.....	10 00

Total.....\$12,928 68

J. E. JOHNSTON, Treas.,

In Account with I. O. of Good Templars.

By Warrants paid.....	
99 " C. Hazzard.....	10 00
103 " do.....	*40 00
104 " M. Brosius.....	152 24
105 " J. O. Boyce.....	36 92
109 " Jas. Davidson.....	510 20
1 " Annie Johnson.....	45 00
2 " J. H. Jones.....	56 29
3 " B. F. Flenniken.....	37 75
4 " S. E. Raynor.....	23 35
5 " J. H. Jones.....	45 10
6 " H. N. K. Goff.....	44 25
7 " Thos. Roberts.....	36 10
8 " H. S. French.....	47 00
9 " S. B. Chase.....	23 00
10 " E. W. Kirby.....	21 60
11 " H. S. Hunscker.....	20 40
12 " A. Bestwick.....	26 10
13 " A. C. Mott.....	14 16
14 " Annie Johnson.....	21 74
15 " J. E. Johnston.....	26 35
16 " A. S. Goodrich.....	26 10
17 " L. E. Wright.....	33 94
18 " E. H. Rauch.....	6 50
19 " J. M. Alexander.....	25 00
20 " J. S. Pyle.....	10 00
21 " J. B. Reeve.....	15 00
22 " W. H. Fries.....	10 00
23 " J. G. Griffith.....	11 05
24 " Seth Lukens.....	15 00
25 " D. S. Graham.....	5 00
26 " A. Bestwick.....	45 00
27 " C. White.....	20 00
28 " J. D. Herr.....	33 10
29 " P. Bernheisel, Jr.....	13 60
30 " J. Brewster.....	10 00
31 " E. W. Kirby.....	12 30
32 " J. F. Meredith.....	10 00
33 " Seth Ely.....	53 65
34 " W. Gephart.....	10 90

35	By J. G. Cummins.....	10 00
36	" M. Bollinger.....	5 00
37	" Rauch & Cochran.....	763 00
38	" G. W. Hinkle.....	5 00
39	" A. W. Goodman.....	5 00
40	" Philip Axtel.....	5 00
41	" Annie Johnson.....	20 00
42	" E. H. Rauch.....	54 50
43	" B. F. Fleuniken.....	10 00
44	" E. H. Coates.....	59 98
45	" S. B. Chase.....	27 00
46	" S. B. Chase.....	119 69
47	" A. H. Lung.....	3 65
48	" M. Brosius.....	54 31
49	" E. H. Rauch.....	2 00
50	" W. C. Hendrickson.....	203 97
51	" J. F. Trowbridge.....	85 00
52	" E. W. Capron.....	3 00
53	" I. N. Peirce.....	10 00
54	" S. Holmes & Bro.....	10 00
55	" S. B. Chase.....	250 00
56	" Annie Johnson.....	100 00
57	" S. A. Davenport.....	75 00
58	" J. A. Davidson.....	250 00
59	" Thos. Roberts.....	271 12
60	" H. D. McGaw.....	298 30
61	" J. DuBois.....	20 50
62	" G. B. Rogers.....	42 00
63	" S. B. Chase.....	100 00
64	" S. B. Chase.....	500 00
65	" S. A. Douglass.....	10 00
66	" W. C. Hendrickson.....	271 65
67	" E. H. Coates.....	49 00
68	" M. Brosius.....	63 00
69	" G. T. Fobes.....	14 00
70	" C. F. Turner.....	7 00
71	" J. A. Davidson.....	314 80
72	" Thos. Roberts.....	447 08
73	" H. D. McGaw.....	447 40
74	" W. C. Hendrickson.....	334 64
75	" G. T. Weibel.....	5 00
76	" S. F. Brown.....	6 00
77	" S. B. Chase.....	786 27
78	" H. N. K. Goff.....	35 00
79	" J. W. Warner.....	35 00
80	" J. A. Davidson.....	184 40
81	" J. A. Davidson.....	296 25
82	" H. D. McGaw.....	352 15
83	" Thos. Roberts.....	154 00
84	" W. C. Hendrickson.....	428 52
85	" E. H. Rauch.....	40 00
86	" S. B. Chase.....	901 90
87	" F. DuBois Chase.....	200 00
88	" H. D. McGaw.....	152 80
89	" J. A. Davidson.....	149 80
90	" E. H. Coates.....	35 00
91	" Thos. Roberts.....	153 44
92	" W. Nicholson.....	14 00
93	"	
94	" Thos. Roberts.....	150 95
95	" H. N. K. Goff.....	16 60
96	" D. C. Wright.....	35 00
97	" J. A. Davidson.....	166 06
98	" W. C. Hendrickson.....	313 15
99	" H. D. McGaw.....	319 90
100	" A. McGill.....	10 00
101	" S. B. Chase.....	250 00
102	" H. D. McGaw.....	133 85
103	" J. H. Jones.....	14 00
104	" H. N. K. Goff.....	21 87
105	" Azro Goff.....	12 30
106	" H. S. French.....	7 00
107	" D. C. Wright.....	7 00
116	" Thos. Roberts.....	303 63
118	" H. N. K. Goff.....	7 00
119	" E. W. Kirby.....	59 00
121	" J. E. Johnston.....	24 50

122 By J. E. Johnston.....	100 00
125 " F. DuBois Chase.....	100 00
126 " E. H. Rauch.....	23 40
114 " D. Webster.....	38 00

\$12,955 75

*This should be.....\$40 40

The following exhibits the cost of State and Local Lecturers during the year :

STATE LECTURERS.

		Collected for Lecture Fund.
H D McGaw.....	\$1,851 01.....	\$204 99
Thos. Roberts.....	1,375 00.....	251 01
W C Hendrickson.....	1,347 96.....	200 26
J A Davidson.....	1,736 31.....	123 2

LOCAL LECTURERS.

Names.	No.	Salary.	Lecture Fund Collections
Mrs H N K Goff.....	12	\$84 00	\$8 44
*A Goff.....	3	21 00	2 00
E H Coates.....	12	84 00	.....
D C Wright.....	6	42 00	.....
E W Kirby.....	7	49 00	Inst'g L'g \$10
J H Jones.....	2	14 00	.....
Rev S F Brown.....	1	6 00	.....
S A Douglass.....	1	.....	Inst'g L'g \$10
G B Rogers.....	10	58 00	.....
Rev D Hartman.....	1	7 00	.....
Wm. Nicholson.....	2	14 00	.....
Rev C F Turner.....	1	7 00	.....
Jas DuBois.....	3	20 50	.....
G T Pobes.....	2	14 00	.....
Mariott Brosius.....	9	63 00	.....
E Latchaw.....	2	14 00	.....
E H Rauch.....	5	35 00	Reor'g L'g \$5
Rev S F Brown.....	4	20 00	9 00
Daniel Webster.....	4	28 00	.....
Harriet S French.....	1	7 00	.....
Rev J F Crouch.....	1	7 00	.....
Geo H Hick.....	2	14 00 (referred)	.....
E H Rauch, special service to Fulton Co.....		23 40	.....
A McGill.....		.....	Inst'g L'g \$10
J G Griffiths.....		.....	" 5
N L Reynolds.....		.....	" 5
H Wagner, Jr.....		.....	" 5
G T Weibel.....		.....	" 5
Total.....		\$631 90	\$45 \$19 44

*Dues, Montgomery Lodge.....\$ 1 70.

We find the sums below as due and unpaid :

Bills approved and ordered Paid.

	Am't Claim.	Am't. app'ved.
J. O. K. Roberts, instituting <i>Onaway</i> Lodge.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
John Chesnut, Instituting Lodges Nos. 905 and 906.....	16 00	10 00
Augustus Brosius, Instituting Nos. 67 and 911.....	10 00	10 00
J. E. Alward, Instituting Lodges Nos. 949, 950, 951, 952.....	20 00	20 00
J. G. Ross, Instituting 2 Lodges.....	10 00	10 00
R. H. McCarty, Instituting <i>Emanuel</i> Lodge.....	5 00	5 00
Samuel William, Hyde Park, Instituting Lodge 946.....	5 00	5 00
M. L. Reynolds, Organizing Lodge at Liberty.....	5 00	5 00
R. E. Spink, Organizing Lodges Nos. 867, 727 and 957.....	15 00	15 00
Wilson Ernest, Organizing 2 Lodges, <i>Declaration</i> and <i>Apollo</i>	10 00	10 00
Robert McClure, Organizing 3 Lodges.....	15 00	15 00
E. H. Rauch, to end of June, 1871.....	115 00	78 25
Rev. D. Townsend, lecturing and instituting Lodges.....	.....	12 50
Mrs. Annie Weichmann, per detailed statement of expense acc't .....	.....	47 03
J. H. Jones, at state convention.....	.....	7 00
		\$ 254 78

The following exhibit shows the amount of supplies on hand, at their cost price and retail value, June 1871:

Supplies—Kind.		Cost.	Price.
5 Sets of Charters, Charters 35c. each.....	8 00	\$ 40 00	\$10 00 \$ 50 00
180 Const. and Roll Books.....	1 00	180 00	1 25 225 00
10,000 Constitutions.....	4 00	400 00	06 660 00
75 Bound Proposal Books.....	87	65 25	1 50 112 50
356 Paper Covered Proposal Books.....	30	106 80	50 178 00
78 Bound Order Books.....	87	67 66	1 50 117 00
29 " " ".....	35	10 15	50 14 50
482 Paper Covered Order Books.....	30	144 60	50 241 00
167 Proposal and Order Books.....	30	50 10	50 83 50
19 Dozen Clearance Cards.....	06	13 68	1 00 19 00
45 Dozen Ode Cards.....	36 $\frac{3}{4}$ Doz.	16 20	50 22 50
42 Sets Degree Officers' Cards.....	32 $\frac{3}{4}$ Set	13 44	50 21 00
14 Digests.....	90	12 60	1 25 17 50
30 Good of the Order.....	35	10 50	50 15 00
400 Officers' Roll Books.....	15	60 00	25 100 00
250 Expositions.....	06	15 00	06 15 00
132 Glee Books.....	25	33 00	30 39 60
28 Treasurer's Receipt Books.....	30	8 40	50 14 00
40 " " ".....	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 50	25 10 00
41 F. S. Notices.....	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 44	25 4 25
27 F. S. Receipts.....	30	8 10	50 13 50
1300 Certificates of Membership.....		65 00	65 00
132 Subordinate Lodge Rituals.....	50	66 00	75 99 00
On hand supplies at a cost of.....		\$1,398.42	\$2,076 85
To which should be added Philadelphia Depository.....		226.09 retail.	
Pittsburg Depository.....		470.69 retail.	
Total.....		\$2,095.18	
Office Furniture.....			\$98.50

Recapitulation.

Amount due by G. S.....	\$ 734.98
Value of supplies.....	2,095.18
Office furniture.....	98.50
Total Assets.....	\$2,928.66
Due to G.T.....	\$ 27.07
" " G.W.C.T.....	975.80
" Amounts stated as above.....	254.78
" J. A. Davidson.....	361.26
" H. D. McGaw.....	103.39
" Thos. Roberts.....	138.90
	1,861.20
Assets in excess of liabilities.....	\$1,067.46

Your committee are of the opinion that claims amounting to, perhaps, \$200 will be presented at this session, which will reduce the assets to that extent.

We respectfully offer the following

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the per capita tax remain as now, ten cents per quarter.
2. That the salary of the G. S. be placed at \$1,000, and that she be permitted to employ assistance from time to time, as the Executive Committee may by explicit rules direct.
3. That the compensation of the G. W. C. T. shall be placed at \$1,000, which sum shall include office expenses, such as rent, postage, assistance, &c.; that he shall not be required to travel during the year, and shall devote such time as may be necessary promptly to discharge the usual office business of the G. W. C. T.; that when any Lodge or District Convention desires his services, they shall first agree to pay him at the rate of \$5 per diem for such visitation; and the necessary traveling expenses incurred shall be borne by the G. L., but the expense incurred for entertainment at the visit of such Lodge or Convention shall be borne by such Lodge or Convention.

4. That the G.S. shall under no circumstances whatever pay out moneys received for Grand Lodge purposes, but that all moneys so received shall, after the day of their receipt, be promptly sent to the G. T., the G. T. giving a receipt therefor to the G. S., except for postage, exchange, expressage, stationery, and incidental printing for G. L. officers; for all which items an order shall be drawn on the Treasurer at the expiration of each month.

5. That the G. T. shall pay moneys only *on order* of the G. W. C. T. and G. S., properly signed and attested under the seal of this G. L., and that the G. W. S. be hereby authorized to procure the necessary press and seal.

6. That the G. S. shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, make out orders on the G. T. for all bills for services rendered by G. L. employees; for all requisite supplies for G. L.; and for office rent, as soon as said bills are so approved; and that all orders for bills presented shall be drawn according to the priority of date of such bills.

7. That the G. S. be required to keep a ledger account showing the total amount paid and received for supplies, amount paid to Lecturers and expenses for same, amount received for lecture fund; regular day-book and ledger accounts with all agents for the sale of supplies; also regular G. T. accounts in the ledger.

8. That the G. S. be directed to balance the cash book of the G. L. monthly.

9. That the G. L. Lecturers and Local Lecturers be allowed the same compensation, and under the same general rules, as now.

10. That the prices of supplies shall be as follows:

Charter and set of Books, including 2 Rituals, 1 Degree Book, 12 Ode and 4 Officers Cards, 12 Degree Odes, 8 Degree Officers' Cards, 1 Proposal and Order Book, 1 Glee Book, 12 Constitutions, 1 Exposition of the Order, 1 Chase's Digest, 1 Chase's Good of the Order, 1 Constitution and Roll Book, and 1 Officers' Roll Book and specimens of all blanks furnished by G. S.	\$10 00
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Constitution of G. and Subordinate Lodges, with By-Laws, Rules of Order and Forms of Business, per 100.....	6 00
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Certificates of Membership, per 100.....	5 00
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Ode Cards, per dozen.....	50
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Officers' Cards, per set of 4.....	25
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One set of Rituals, separately.....	1 50
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Set of 2 Degree Books, separately.....	2 00
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Traveling and Clearance Cards, per dozen.....	1 00
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Degree Odes, for each Degree, per dozen.....	75
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“ Officers’ Cards, set of 4.....	25
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“Certificates, per 100.....	50
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Proposal and Order Books, 100 blanks	50
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“	Books, bound, 200 blanks.....	1 50
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Order	"	"	"		1 38
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Notices of Election to Membership, per 100.....	75
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W. F. S.'s Notices, per 100.....	50
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“	Receipts	“		50
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Glee Books, containing music to all the Lodge Odes.....	30
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Chase's Digest of Laws, Decisions, Rules and Usages of the Order,

with a brief Treatise on Parliamentary Practice—New Ed., by mail 1 35

Chase's Exposition of the Order, per 100.....	6 00
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Good of the Order.....	50
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Book for Roll of Officers, ruled for 3 years.....	25
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Constitution and Roll Books.....	1 00
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“	“	“	by mail.....	1 50
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Odes for use of Conventions, per 100.....	1 00
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Charter and Books for Degree Temple, including 2 Rituals, 6 sets Off-

cers' Cards, 12 Odes, 6 Constitutions, 1 Digest, and 3 Installation

Ceremonies.....	10 00
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11. That the G. S. shall comply with no order for supplies, unless the order is accompanied with the price, and that L. Ds. are hereby instructed to send money only by postal orders, drafts, or checks, to the order of the G. S., and to be at their own risk.

12. That the G. S. of this G. L. be instructed to publish, at her earliest convenience, 2,000 copies of the proceedings of the G. L. in pamphlet form, and forward a copy to each of the officers of the G. L., and one to each Representative and to each L. D. and D. D.; also, one copy to each G. W. C. T. and G. S. of each G. L. under the jurisdiction of the R. W. G. L., and five copies to the R. W. G. S., *provided*, That she first advertises for estimates for the work, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, he being a temperance man.

13. That the receipts from the per capita tax be apportioned as follows :

2 cents per member per quarter for Grand Lodge expenses.

7 cents per member per quarter for Lecture Fund.

1 cent per member per quarter for Reserve Fund.

Which reserve fund shall be placed on deposit in a reliable bank at the expiration of each quarter, and shall not be used for any purpose without the express permission or direction of this body, and the amount so deposited shall be reported to the G. L. at its next session.

14. We recommend the continuance of the tabular form for the acknowledgment of all receipts through the *Good Templar*, and that the G. S. shall have a copy of every such acknowledgment for the use of the Finance Committee, at the same time that she shall have her other books and papers ready for their inspection; and that the entries in her books shall correspond in order of day and date precisely as thus printed.

15. We recommend the continuance of all rules adopted in last year's report of Finance Committee, governing the Executive Committee, with the exception of section 5, page 34, proceedings of Sixteenth Session, for which we recommend the substitution of the following: All bills for lecturing shall be first submitted to the member of the Executive Committee in whose district and under whose directions the service was performed; and if correct, shall be so endorsed, and presented to the G. S., who shall immediately issue a draft upon the G. T. for the amount.

16. That to the end that D. Ds. shall render more efficient service in the future than in the past, we recommend the following:

§ A. That each D. D. shall be required to visit every Lodge in his District once in each quarter. For this visit he shall be paid out of the Lecture Fund, by order on the G. T., at the rate of one cent per member in good standing, as shown by the returns to the G. L. in the report preceding the quarter in which said visit was made, (a copy of which return is, of course, on file in every well regulated Lodge,) and 2 cents per circular mile traveled in such visitation.

§ B. That the G. W. C. T. shall prepare, and the G. S. have printed, a Blank Report to be used by D. Ds., in which they shall give promptly at end of each quarter the time of said visit, distance traveled, number of members present, number of members reported in good standing, as shown by the filed report of said Lodge, department of membership in conducting the business of the Lodge, what class of work the Lodge is engaged in, and such other items as he shall deem appropriate to be reported upon.

§ C. That if this report be satisfactory to the G. W. C. T., he shall endorse the same; send it to the G. S., who shall immediately issue a warrant for the amount the said Deputy is thus entitled to receive.

§ D. That the stipulations for mileage and compensation in the above recommendations shall not apply to the city of Philadelphia, except in the rural districts thereof; nor to the cities of Pittsburg, Alleghany, Reading, Lancaster, Erie and Harrisburg; but in all other respects shall be binding upon all holding commissions in those localities.

17. We recommend the continuance of the law under which the Finance Committee is now required to meet.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. HANNUM JONES,
E. W. KIRBY,
AZRO GOFF,
WM. H. FRIES,
LOUIS J. WEICHMANN.

Bro. A. A. Stevens, of Blair, offered the following:

Resolved, That the financial exhibit of the G. S., G. W. C. T. and Finance Committee, also the recommendations of the aforesaid parties, be printed and produced here to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, and that a collection be taken up to defray the expenses of said printing, and that 500 copies be printed.

Bro. Kirby spoke against the motion, and Bros. Stevens and Moore in its favor.

Bros. Boyce, Wagner, Goff, Peirce, Weichmann, and Roberts, also spoke upon the question.

The resolution was divided, by request, and the first part adopted. The second part, or all after the words "Wednesday morning," was lost.

It was announced that the Finance Committee would attend to the printing, under the motion of Bro. Stevens.

The G. L. adjourned until 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION—JUNE 13.

The G. L. re-assembled at half-past 7 o'clock, and was opened by Bro. Chase, G. W. C. T.

Sister Lee, of Montgomery, was appointed G. W. V. T. *pro tem*.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

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The Committee on Distribution reported as follows:

To the G. W. C. T. Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of State of Pennsylvania:

Your Committee, to whom the reports of the G. W. C. T. and G. S. were referred for distribution, beg leave to submit the following:

We recommend that portion of the report of the G. W. C. T. which refers to decisions and appeals, be referred to the Committee on Appeals; that portion relating to our financial condition and official organ, to the special committee of five members, to whom * * * * * all matters relating to the *Keystone Good Templar* have been ordered to be referred; that referring to local prohibition to a special committee; that referring to the proposed temperance drama to a special committee, and the balance of said report to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That portion of the report of the G. S. that refers to the *Keystone Good Templar* and the financial condition, (including the financial statement,) be referred as in the case of that portion of the report of the G. W. C. T., to the aforesaid Special Committee of five members already appointed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FENN,
JOHN STURROCK,
W. CLIFTON MOORE,

Bro. Stevens moved to amend the last recommendation so that it be referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The amendment was lost, and the report was adopted.

Bro. Moore of No. 618, read an invitation to a Fourth of July celebration in Philadelphia.

On motion of Bro. Moore it was voted to refer the invitation to the Committee on State of the Order.

Sister Weichmann, G. W. V. T., read the following report :

REPORT OF G. W. V. T.

ERIE, June 13, 1871.

To G. W. C. T., Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., Pa.:

At the last session of our Grand Lodge, the Cold Water Templars was adopted, and the G. W. V. T. empowered to act as the head of such Juvenile Organization, to grant charters and have a general oversight of the whole work; to commence the work of organizing as soon as proper arrangements could be made.

It was late in the fall before we obtained any report from the committee appointed by R. W. G. L. to draft a constitution for the government of said organization, or in fact any information from our R. W. G. Sec., in regard to the matter. Our friends were anxious to make a start in the matter, so that several sets of supplies were obtained from the G. W. Sec. of Illinois and three Temples started. Our Monongahela brothers went home from Grand Lodge anxious to have Temple No. 1 under their control, and to our worthy Brother Chill Hazzard belongs the honor of organizing the first Cold Water Temple in our State, now numbering sixty-seven members.

Our G. W. C. T. called upon me, and desired me to consult with the G. W. V. T. of New York, who was revising a ritual for that State. After doing so, and making several alterations in the manuscript, it was printed, and by the advice of your G. W. C. T., Bro. Chase, we commenced its use in our State.

Keystone Temple, No. 2, was organized by L. R. Frost, at Towanda, Bradford county, with fifteen members, and now numbers fifty-five.

Little Jewel Temple, No. 3, was organized Oct. 24, 1870, by A. McGill, at Saegertown, Crawford county, with nineteen members.

Welfare, No. 4, was organized Dec. 26, 1870, with twenty-eight charter members, by D. S. Graham, at Milroy, Mifflin county, and now numbers 44 members.

Susquehanna, No. 5, was organized Jan. 26, 1871, by H. J. Bashore, with 23 members.

Rising Star, No. 6, was organized March 17, 1871, with 20 charter members at Jefferson, Greene county, by J. M. Bailey.

Western Star, No. 7, was organized by J. R. Dallow, April 15, 1871, with 30 charter members, at Brady's Bend, Armstrong county.

Roberts Temple, No. 8, was organized by Rev. Thomas Roberts with 17 members at Mahanoy Plane, Schuylkill county.

Shady Grove Temple, No. 9, was organized May 6, with 25 charter members, by A. P. Bowen, Gilberton, Schuylkill county.

Crystal Spring, No. 10, was organized May 3, 1871, with 22 members, at Centerville, Crawford county, by James M. Lewis.

Charles Cooke Temple, No. 11, was organized May 13, 1871, at Aggressive Lodge room, in Philadelphia, and numbers 19 members.

This is our first and only Temple in Philadelphia, and our thanks are due to Bro. A. R. Cutler for its organization.

Temple No. 12, was organized by Calvin Parsons at Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county.

Omitting the number of members from this last Temple, as I have not received a complete report, we have 341 Cold Water Templars in our State,

working together harmoniously and sending us cheerful reports. We have much encouragement to go on in the work.

At first we found objections raised to the Cold Water Templars; the Band of Hope pledge prohibiting the use of tobacco and profanity, as well as rum, being preferred, and on account of the secrecy in the Temple. To obviate this, the adoption of *either* pledge is allowed, and the unwritten work omitted or used as is most desired.

In order to forward the work as much as possible, information in regard to the Temples was sent by mail to each Lodge Deputy, and a request to organize if possible.

I think the ritual we are using is the one most suitable for our state, and recommend its continuance in use.

I am convinced the organization can be self-sustaining, but recommend that no Grand Lodge tax be imposed for the present year, that the price for supplies remain the same, and that each Temple be allowed to regulate the price of its own dues.

Yours, in F. H. and C.,

ANNIE WEICHMANN, G. W. V. T.

On motion of Bro. Weichmann, it was voted to refer the financial portion to the Finance Committee.

The G. L. was informed that Bro. John Russell, R. W. G. T., was in the ante-room. P. G. W. C. T. Jones was appointed to escort him to the G. L.

Bro. Russell was then formally introduced by Bro. Jones to the G. W. C. T., and by him to the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Moore, of Philadelphia, presented a resolution which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Bro. Smith extended an invitation to the Grand Lodge to attend an exhibition of his drama on Wednesday evening.

Bro. McGaw moved that a public temperance meeting be held tomorrow evening in this city, and that a committee be appointed to secure a hall, and make arrangements to have Bro. Russell deliver a public lecture.

The motion was lost, on division, 31 affirmative, and so many in the negative that they were not counted.

Bro. Russell then, by special invitation, addressed the Grand Lodge.

At the conclusion of his address, the G. L. adjourned.

MORNING SESSION—SECOND DAY.

ERIE, June 14, 1871.

The Grand Lodge opened at 9 o'clock, in the Subordinate Degree, G. W. C. T. in the chair.

On motion, it was voted to open in G. L. Degree. Proceeded to confer G. L. Degree on delegates in waiting.

Bro. Laverty, of Philadelphia, moved that the G. L. members be required to wear regalia.

On motion of Bro. T. Roberts, Bro. Laverty's motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Bro. J. A. Davidson, it was voted that Bro. Chill Hazzard be appointed reporter of the G. L.

Bro. Rauch, from the Committee on Arrearages, reported as follows:

REPORT ON ARREARAGES.

Your committee appointed last year to settle disputed accounts between Lodges and the G. S., have examined the accounts and correspondence of twenty-one Lodges, and exonerated them from the payment of amounts charged against them. In a large majority of cases the difficulty arose from the Lodges reporting too many members on their quarterly returns, and then neglecting to send certified statement of error to the G. S., so as to enable her to correct the account. In several instances dues were paid to the L. D's, and either lost in transit or never sent to the G. S., and the Lodges felt too poor to pay again. Of the Lodges excused, Nos. 6, 43, 105, 183, 325, 341 and 397, have since surrendered or forfeited their charters. The list includes those reported at the Gettysburg session, and is as follows:

Susquehanna, No. 6; Mount Vernon, No. 37; Perseverance, No. 43; Oxford, No. 58; Redemption, No. 60; Colerain, No. 86; Newton, No. 94; Good Intent, No. 105; Franklin, No. 152; Hopewell, No. 183; Spruce Creek Valley, No. 189; Madisonville, No. 222; Erie, No. 241; Troy, No. 258; Maj. Herbert, No. 325; Covenant, No. 341; Bethany, No. 379; Birdsboro', No. 397; Oakdale, No. 385; Benton, No. 492; Rainsburg, No. 572.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. RAUCH,
ISAAC HOFFMAN.

Bro. McGaw, Chairman of Committee on State of the Order, reported as follows:

REPORT ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

G. W. C. T., &c.:—

Your Committee on State of the Order recommend,

1st. That the Executive Committee be authorized to appoint four general Lecturers at a salary of \$——, to serve throughout the State, as heretofore.

2d. That Deputies be appointed in and for counties, or convenient districts, whose duty it shall be to visit each Subordinate Lodge within such district at least twice during the year; to encourage, instruct, and revive the Lodges; and also to lecture publicly when deemed necessary; and to organize new Lodges.

3d. That such Deputies shall be entitled to compensation as follows: Two dollars a year for every Lodge within the county or district, and mileage at the rate of ten cents for every mile necessarily traveled, if by private conveyance, and five cents per mile if by railroad, *Provided*, That no Deputy shall be entitled to pay as mileage for more than two visits to any one Lodge during the year.

4th. That the foregoing appointments be in lieu of Local Lecturers.

The committee further recommend that hereafter each new Lodge in the order of its constitution shall have assigned to it as its proper number, the lowest vacant number on the list, and that no new numbers be employed until all such vacant numbers are used.

We also report with a negative recommendation in each case the resolutions adopted at the Berks, Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill Reunion Convention, recommending a reduction of the per capita tax, and against the re-appointment of any member of the present Finance Committee, and

Preamble and resolutions adopted by Seneca Lodge, No. 711, recommending certain changes and modifications of degree work, and adding a fourth degree.

On motion of Bro. Wagner, it was voted to consider the report *seriatim*.

Bro. Cutler, of Philadelphia, called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that Sister Southwood was admitted as a Repre-

sentative from No. 848, and that the credentials presented by her had her name inserted by Bro. I. N. Peirce.

Bro. Peirce and others spoke upon the matter.

On motion of Bro. Wagner it was voted to recognize Bro. Cutler as the representative.

The report of the Committee on State of the Order was brought up, and the first portion, relating to District Deputies, was read.

On motion of Bro. Wagner it was voted to postpone that part until the Report of the Finance Committee should be ready.

The next portion, relating to the numbering of new Lodges, was read, and after some discussion the motion to adopt was lost.

The remainder of the report was adopted.

The election of officers was postponed until after the Report of the Finance Committee should be read and acted upon.

A motion to direct the special committee on *Keystone Good Templar* to report the first thing in the afternoon session, was laid on the table.

Bro. Coffroth, of Somerset, moved to make the election of officers the special order for half past three o'clock.

The previous question was ordered, and the motion was carried on division—84 affirmative to 74 negative.

The report of the Finance Committee was taken up, and on motion of Bro. Boyce, adopted to the word "recommendations," and the recommendations considered *seriatim*.

Bro. Sharp moved to amend the first recommendation so as to make the per capita tax 13 cents per quarter.

Amendment lost, and report adopted.

Bro. Coffroth moved to amend the 2d recommendation by striking out all after \$1,000.

Bro. Jones moved to amend by adding "such assistance not to exceed \$250."

Bro. Jones' amendment was carried, Bro. Coffroth's lost, and the recommendation adopted as amended.

Bro. Wagner moved to amend the 3d by striking out \$5 and inserting \$7.

Bro. Coffroth moved to amend by striking out all after "at," and inserting "\$3,000, on the same conditions of service as last year."

The amendment of Bro. Coffroth was lost, the amendment of Bro. Wagner adopted, and the recommendation, as amended, was adopted.

The G. L. adjourned till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 14.

G. L. opened in Subordinate Degree, G. W. C. T. presiding.

Minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

Bros. Wagner, of Philadelphia, and Fields, of Lycoming, were added to the Standing Committee on Constitutions.

Bros. Lung of Philadelphia, Curtis of Columbia, White of Bradford, Crone, of Cameron, and Sturrock of Crawford, were appointed the Special Committee on Temperance Drama.

The consideration of Finance Report was resumed.

Bro. Jones moved to adopt the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th recommendations.

Bro. Peirce proposed an amendment to the 5th recommendation, which was afterward withdrawn.

The question was divided, and the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th recommendations were adopted.

Bro. Moore moved to amend the 9th by making the salary of lecturers \$100 per month.

Bro. Peirce moved to amend by making it \$150 per month.

Both amendments were lost, and the recommendation adopted.

Bro. Wagner moved to suspend the special order, which was lost.

G. L. then proceeded to the nomination and election of officers.

NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, ETC.

For G. W. C. T., Bro. Coffroth nominated S. B. Chase ; C. H. Brown nominated J. F. Meredith ; J. V. Fenn nominated E. W. Kirby.

Bro. Cummins moved the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That in the election of officers of the G. L. the ballot box be placed upon a pedestal in the center of the room, and that the names of those entitled to vote be called, when they shall deliver their ballots to the tellers, who shall deposit them in the box.

The chair appointed as tellers, Bro. A. W. Gibson, of Bedford, and Bros. Lung and W. C. Johnson, of Philadelphia.

A motion for a recess was lost by 72 affirmative to 93 negative.

On motion of Bro. Hoffman, it was voted that each representative have but one vote.

The ballots were then collected by the tellers, who retired to count the same.

Consideration of the report of the Finance Committee was resumed, and the 10th, 11th and 12th recommendations were adopted.

The tellers announced the following ballot for G. W. C. T. : S. B. Chase, 104 votes ; J. F. Meredith, 20 ; E. W. Kirby, 33. Whole number of votes 157. Necessary for a choice, 79.

For G. W. Counselor : Bro. Rauch nominated A. R. Cutler, of Philadelphia ; Bro. Stevens nominated J. J. Taylor, of Warren ; Bro. Johnson nominated Rev. W. H. Fries, of Dauphin ; Bro. Davis nominated J. M. Sharp, of Venango ; Bro. Stokes nominated Dr. Harriet S. French, of Philadelphia ; Bro. Taylor nominated Rev. A. H. Lung, of Philadelphia.

Sister French and Bros. Taylor and Lung declined.

The ballots were collected, and the tellers retired to count them.

The 13th recommendation of the Finance Committee was considered, and divided in the consideration.

Bro. Peirce moved to amend as follows : 4 cents per member for G. L. expenses ; 5 cents for Lecture Fund, and 1 cent for Reserve Fund.

The tellers reported that for G. W. C. Bro. Cutler had 58 votes ; Bro. Fries, 53 ; Bro. Sharp, 40 ; Bro. Fenn, 2 ; Bro. Colyer, 1 ; total, 154. Consequently no choice.

Bro. Sharp withdrew his name.

The special order for unwritten work was suspended, 118 affirmative, to so few negative that they were not counted.

Ballots were collected the second time for G. W. C., and the tellers again retired to count them, and reported as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 150 ; necessary to a choice, 76. W. H. Fries had 76 votes ; A. H. Cutler, 70 ; Bro. Sharp, 1 ; Bro. Fenn, 3.

Bro. Fries was declared elected.

For G. W. V. T., Bro. Tyler nominated Sister C. R. Williams, of Lancaster; Sister French nominated Sister A. Weichmann, of Philadelphia; Bro. King nominated Sister Mary E. Stewart, of Northumberland; Bro. Davis nominated Sister Spink, of Erie; Bro. Wood nominated Sister Jackson, of Chester; Bro. Stokes nominated Sister Dr. H. S. French, of Philadelphia; Bro. Weichmann nominated Sister Southwood, of Philadelphia.

G. L. then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION—SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 14.

R. W. G. T. Russell opened the G. L.

The minutes of afternoon session were read and approved.

Ballot was taken for G. W. V. T., with the following result:

Sister C. R. Williams had 95 votes; S. Jackson, 23; Sister Southwood, 1; Sister Stewart, 16; Sister Spink, 3. Whole number of votes, 138; necessary to a choice, 69.

Sister Williams was declared elected.

For G. S.: Bro. Jones nominated Sister L. E. Wright, of Lancaster; Bro. Kirby nominated Bro. A. Goff, of Philadelphia; Bro. Wagner nominated Sister A. Weichmann, of Philadelphia; Bro. Mapes nominated Bro. J. C. Boyce, of Venango; Bro. Wright nominated Sister Bishop, of Dauphin.

Bro. Boyce declined.

The votes were collected, and the tellers retired to count.

The consideration of the 13th recommendation of Finance Committee was resumed.

Bro. Stevens moved to amend by adding "which reserve fund shall be paid over to the Grand Treasurer, and by him placed in a reliable bank, subject only to the order of this Grand Lodge."

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for G. S. as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 147; necessary to a choice, 74. Sister Wright had 70 votes; Bro. Goff, 9; Sister Weichmann, 68.

Bro. Goff withdrew his name, and the G. L. proceeded to a second ballot.

The tellers again retired to count the votes, and the consideration of the 13th recommendation was again resumed.

Bro. Hoffman moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The amendment of Bro. Peirce was lost on division, 61 affirmative to 68 negative.

The first part of the recommendation was adopted.

The amendment of Bro. Stevens to the second part was carried, and the recommendation adopted as amended.

The tellers report on second ballot for G. S. 145 votes. Necessary to a choice, 73. Sister Wright had 77 votes, and Sister Weichmann 68.

Sister Wright was declared elected.

For G. Treasurer: Bro. McCleary nominated C. C. Faucett, of Alleghany; Bro. Council nominated S. S. King, of Perry; Bro. Mapes nominated A. Cone, of Venango. The nominations were closed and the votes collected.

The 14th and 15th recommendations of Finance Committee were adopted.

The tellers reported the whole number of votes cast for G. T., 125. Necessary to a choice, 63. Bro. Faucett had 43 votes, King 66, Cone 14, Mapes 1, Lancaster 1.

Bro. King was declared elected.

REPRESENTATIVES TO R. W. G. L.

The election of Representatives to R. W. G. L., was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the following nominations were made :

E. W. Kirby, G. W. Miller, A. H. Lung, J. H. Jones, Chill Hazzard, A. H. Coffroth, W. Clark Johnson, A. Bestwick, A. W. Gibson, G. W. Moore, Wm. A. Lavery, J. F. Meredith, J. J. Taylor, E. J. Durnall, Thos. McCleary, G. F. McFarland, J. A. Davidson, C. E. Lyman, Sadie Jackson, Annie Weichmann, John Sanders.

On motion of Bro. Wagner, it was voted that the reports of the Committees on Constitutions and K. G. T., be made at half-past 10 to-morrow.

On motion, the unwritten work was made the special order for 12 o'clock.

On motion of Bro. Johnson, it was voted that Bro. Rauch be directed to have the names of candidates for Representatives to R. W. G. L., and of places for holding the next session of G. L., printed.

The following places were nominated : Harrisburg, West Chester, Chambersburg, Towanda, Somerset, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Altoona and Reading.

Bro. Stevens moved the following :

Resolved, That hereafter the G. L. will not defray the traveling expenses of the appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, also the expenses of the delegates to the R. W. G. L.

Bro. King moved to amend by adding the elective Grand Officers.

Bro. Coffroth moved to refer the resolution and amendment to the Committee on the State of the Order, to report to-morrow.

Carried, on division, by 78 affirmative, to 56 negative.

The G. L. then adjourned.

MORNING SESSION—THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 15.

Grand Lodge was opened by Bro. Chase, G. W. C. T., at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of evening session, second day, were read and approved.

The presence of Bro. J. A. Spencer, R. W. G. S. of the R. W. G. L. of the Order, was announced by the G. W. C. T., who introduced him to the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Spencer then delivered a brief address to the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Russell gave the G. L. a fraternal farewell address.

On motion of Bro. Kirby, the following was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be hereby tendered to our beloved R. W. G. T., John Russell, and R. W. G. S., Julius A. Spencer, for their attend-

ance thus far at our session; for their cheering and instructive words to us, and express the hope that they may be blessed in their future labors and be permitted to meet with us for many years.

Bro. Shepherd offered a resolution which was referred to the Committee on the K. G. T.

The special order, the election of Representatives and place of next session, was taken up.

On motion of Bro. Boyce it was voted that each member vote for four names for Representatives; that the four having the highest vote be Representatives, and the four next highest be the Alternates.

Bros. Sykes, Akin and W. C. Moore, were appointed tellers; the votes were collected, and the tellers retired to count them.

The consideration of the 16th recommendation of the Finance Committee was resumed.

Bro. Rauch moved to substitute the first four recommendations of the Committee on the State of the Order.

The question was discussed by Bros. Rauch, Stevens, Hargreaves, Wagner, Mapes, Boyce, McCleary and Pennypacker.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the ballot for Representatives to R. W. G. L.: Bro. Hazzard had 68 votes; Bestwick, 67; Kirby, 59; Sister Weichmann, 50; Bro. Jones, 46; Miller, 45; Lavery, 45; Sister Jackson, 43; Bro. Taylor, 35; Lung, 33; Coffroth, 29; Davidson, 28; Meredith, 27; McFarland, 26; Johnson, 13; Moore, 13; McCleary, 11; Sanders, 11; Gibson, 10; Durnall, 6; Lyman, 4.

Bros. Hazzard, Bestwick and Kirby, and Sister Weichmann, were therefore declared elected Regular Representatives, and Bros. Jones, Miller and Lavery, and Sister Jackson, Alternates.

For place of holding next session; Altoona had 59 votes; Harrisburg, 52; Philadelphia, 21; Towanda, 17; West Chester, 16; Reading, 9; Lancaster, 4; Somerset, 3; Chambersburg, 2. Whole number of votes 156. Necessary for a choice, 79.

On motion of Bro. Stevens, it was voted to drop all but the two highest, and that the vote be taken by standing.

The vote resulted in Altoona having 107, and Harrisburg 67, votes. Altoona was declared chosen.

The first four sections of the report of the Committee on the State of the Order were substituted in the place of the 16th recommendation of the Finance Committee.

The 17th recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Weichmann, it was voted that the words "and local lecturers" be stricken out of the 9th recommendation.

The report, as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

The following dispatch was received and read by G. W. C. T. Chase:

SALEM, OREGON, June 13, 1871.

To S. B. Chase, G. W. C. T.:

Our Grand Lodge sends greeting. Met to-day a 10 o'clock.

C. BEAL, G. W. C. T.

By order of G. L., the following answer was sent:

ERIE, June 15, 1871

To C. Beal, G. W. C. T.:

Our Grand Lodge returns greeting. May God bless you.

S. B. CHASE, G. W. C. T.

On motion of Bro. Wagner, it was voted that sufficient money be drawn from the Reserve Fund to pay the debts of the G. L.

The Committee on Constitution reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

ERIE, June 15, 1871.

To the G. W. C. T., Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. of G. T.:

Your Committee on Constitution would fraternally report that they have had referred to them four papers, upon which they have passed and would recommend as follows:

First. Resolution offered by Bro. Moore, of Philadelphia, as follows:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge year shall be strictly defined as ending May 31st and that all bills and accounts not paid at that date shall be considered as outstanding, also, that at each annual session of this Grand Lodge the reports of the officers and Finance Committee shall be ready for presentation on the morning of the first day's session; that the same be printed, and copies placed in the hands of each representative and member.

That some such rule is absolutely necessary, the experience of all who have attended even one session of this body will attest, but we are of opinion that the Grand Lodge year should close with the quarter, and we therefore recommend the change of May 31st to April 30th, and that the resolution as amended be adopted.

Second. On the following petition of Bro. Martin, of No. 642, we report negatively, as the provision is in the By-laws, which each Lodge can amend, if it be deemed advisable, in the way proposed by the resolution.

We beg leave to call the attention of the Committee on Constitution to Art. 6, Sec. 3, of our Constitution. We would ask that it be so amended, the Committee of the Sick to consist of the W. C. T., W. V. T., W. S. and W. A. S., instead to consist of three brothers and three sisters. We earnestly ask the committee to give their undivided attention to this.

Third. The resolution from Catawissa Lodge, No. 328, as follows:

Resolved, That Catawissa Lodge, No. 328, I. O. of G. T., do hereby respectfully petition the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to take such measures as may be necessary to change Section 2d, Article 1st, in the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges by striking out the words, "and referred to a committee of three, two of whom shall be appointed by the worthy Chief Templar, and one by the Worthy Vice Templar. The committee shall investigate the subject and report at the next meeting," so that the section shall read as follows: "SECTION 2. *Proposition and Ballot*. The name, residence and occupation of a candidate shall be presented in writing, by some member of the Lodge, when the Lodge shall ballot on the proposition, etc., etc.:

We also report negatively, because the rule can be suspended at any time when necessary by a two-thirds vote, asking a dispensation from the G. W. C. T., or his deputy, if present, or in his absence by a unanimous vote; and we think that the rule would not be improved by changing it in any way.

Fourth. The preamble and resolution of Sister Helen Radford and others, as follows:

WHEREAS, In our opinion the business of the Grand Lodge has increased to such an extent as to become necessary to hold semi-annual sessions; therefore be it

Resolved, That article 2d, section 1st, of Grand Lodge Constitution, be so amended as to read: The Sessions of the Grand Lodge shall commence on the second Tuesday of June and December, at 10 o'clock, A. M., provided the December session shall be held in Philadelphia permanently, and the June session at such place as the Grand Lodge shall designate.

HELEN RADFORD,
CHAS. R. YARNALL,
E. A. C. YARNALL,
JOSEPH WEBSTER,
WM. ALTEMUS,
F. R. LODGE,
T. R. HEACOCK,
ISAAC IVISON,
GEORGE YARNALL,
JOEL SHARPLESS,
ISAAC D. CHALFANT
JOSEPH P. YARNALL.

We report negatively, as by our present law special meetings are called by the G. W. C. T., when necessary, and the great expense of the two regular sessions yearly ought not to be imposed upon the Order without greater necessity than at present exists.

Yours in F. H. & C.,
 JAMES C. BOYCE, }
 LOUIS WAGNER, } *Committee.*
 J. F. MEREDITH, }

The report was adopted.

Sister Wright, G. S., asked for instructions what to do with the \$1,427.90, Reserve Fund, now on deposit in the Mechanics' Bank, at Lancaster, and subject to the Order of G. L.

On motion, it was voted to draw on the bank for the whole amount, and pay the same to the G. T.

The report of the Committee on *Keystone Good Templar, &c.*, was read:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON K. G. T., ETC.

[1st and 2d sections omitted from published proceedings by order of G. L.]

3d. Those parts of the reports of the G. W. C. T. and G. S. relating to the *Keystone Good Templar*, we have considered, and recommend that it still be continued as the official organ of this body, and that the instructions of last year remain in force, and be renewed for this present year, viz.: that proposals for its publication be advertised, and the contract be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

4th. The preamble and resolution offered by Bro. Shepherd, of Rescue Lodge, No. 91, are hereby returned with a negative recommendation; said paper denouncing the K. G. T., and recommending, for economy's sake, that official advertising, &c., be given to the lowest bidder, temperance papers preferred.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. MOORE, }
 R. E. SPINK, } *Committee.*
 G. B. ROGERS, }
 C. E. WHITE, }
 THOS. D. KELLER, }

The business was suspended, and Bro. Lung offered the following:

Resolved, That we appreciate the courteous spirit and generous feeling that has prompted the invitation extended to us for a boat-ride on the lake this afternoon, and we tender our grateful thanks therefor.

Resolved, That we express our regrets that the pressing duties of this G. L. will not allow us to accept the invitation.

Amended to accept the invitation, and adopted as amended.

It was voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to 7:30 o'clock.

The G. L. then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION—THIRD DAY.

JUNE 15, 1871.

Grand Lodge was opened at 7 o'clock, by G. W. C. T.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Bros. S. E. Raynor, J. M. Sharp and J. De L. Council were appointed a Committee on Mileage.

The special Committee on Temperance Drama reported as follows, which report was adopted :

TEMPERANCE DRAMA.

Your committee on Temperance Drama beg leave to report : In view of the prejudice which good society has justly cherished against the common drama ; therefore

Resolved, As Good Templars in Grand Lodge session, we cannot indiscriminately recommend the Temperance Drama to our Lodges as a means of promoting the temperance cause and the good of our Order.

Resolved, That in our opinion, each Subordinate Lodge should cautiously discriminate and assume the responsibility of such entertainments as it may employ ; and nothing should be allowed which is in any way undignified, low, or immoral in its bearings.

A. H. LUNG,	} Committee.
L. S. CRONE,	
JOHN STURROCK,	
S. CURTIS,	
C. E. WHITE.	

On motion, Bro. Chase then gave instructions in the unwritten work.

Consideration of the report of the Committee on K. G. T., was resumed. * * * * *

The third recommendation was considered. Bro. Brown, of Philadelphia, moved the following amendment :

"In five papers, viz.: *Pittsburg Commercial*, *Philadelphia Ledger*, *Vindicator*, *Lancaster Intelligencer* and *Keystone Good Templar*, four insertions each, once each week."

Bro. Cutler, of Philadelphia, moved the following as a substitute for the recommendation and amendment :

Resolved, That the contract which expires in July, 1871, for the printing and publication of the *Keystone Good Templar*, be renewed for another year with the same parties.

The previous question was ordered and Bro. Cutler's substitute was adopted by 79 affirmative to 21 negative.

The third recommendation, as amended by Bro. Cutler's substitute, was adopted, on division, by 83 affirmative to 30 negative.

The fourth recommendation, negating Bro. Shepherd's resolution, was adopted.

Bro. Hargreaves, from Committee on State of the Order, reported as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF ORDER.

The work of making public opinion on the temperance question has been principally done by the Temperance organizations, and very materially by the lectures and the Lodges of Good Templars. Our lecture system is the strongest arm of our Order, and we should do all in our power to make it more effective in the future than it has been in the past.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge lecture fund should be increased, if possible, by the lecturers asking, wherever it may be for the good of the Order, for contributions to the lecture fund.

All are satisfied, no doubt, that prohibition is the only remedy for the evils of intemperance, and while we do not consider it expedient to form our Order into a political party, yet we do conceive it to be to the interest of our cause that our members should take action on this question at the ballot box, and that our members should vote for those only who are in favor of prohibitory laws. We believe the time has arrived when we should let the political

parties feel our strength, and not in the future, as in the past, ignore the aims and desires of the temperance people in the community, but take sides with the rum power. While we believe our aims can only be accomplished by the means of a temperance political party, we leave it to the sense of this Grand Lodge to take such action as they may conceive to be for the good of our cause.

We must take action sooner or later, and the sooner we make an effort for combined political action, the sooner we shall destroy the enemy of all religious and moral progression. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge most heartily endorse the following resolution of the majority report of the Committee of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge on Political Action, viz.:

Resolved, That we hereby record our expression of confidence in the feasibility and ultimate success of the National Prohibition Party, and earnestly recommend all Temperance people in the United States to give it their moral and political support.

The resolutions from Seneca Lodge, No. 711, pertaining mostly to local matters and to the appointment of lecturers, is respectfully returned with the request that it be referred to the Executive Committee.

The first recommendation was adopted.

The following was offered as a substitute for the remainder of the report, and was adopted:

ERIE, June 15th, 1871.

To the G. W. C. T.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the G. W. C. T. relating to "legal prohibition," beg leave to report that we regard the condensed view of the G. W. C. T. as eminently worthy of acceptance as the position of this Grand Lodge. That while this Grand Lodge already stands committed to legal prohibition as the only method of arresting the devastations of the liquor traffic, we feel that no partial or uncertain measures, or compromise policy, should be adopted: Therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby endorse and approve the action of the State Temperance Convention which met in Philadelphia, in relation to legal prohibition, and the plan there proposed for such action as may secure entire and absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and your Committee ask to be discharged.

Z. SHEPHERD,
T. T. MAPES,
ALEX. R. CUTLER, } Committee.

An invitation from the Temperance Blessing, to attend a meeting in Independence Square on the 4th of July, was read and ordered to be published.

The Committee on State of the Order, Bro. Hazzard, Chairman, offered the following:

WHEREAS, The sentiment of this G. L. is so evidently in favor of the strictest economy in all its expenditures, we report, with an affirmative recommendation, the resolution of Bro. Stevens, that hereafter no traveling expenses of our G. L. officers, or of our Representatives to R. W. G. L., be paid by this Grand Lodge.

Laid on the table, on motion of Bro. Kirby, 66 affirmative to 28 negative.

The following report was adopted, and the G. S. directed to draw orders for the several amounts:

REPORT ON MILEAGE.

ERIE, PA., June 15, 1871.

To the Officers and Members G. L., I. O. G. T. of Penn'a.:

Your committee on mileage beg leave to make the following report: We have acted upon the following bills presented to us, and approved the same as hereby reported, viz.:

Bill of G. W. C. T.....	\$33 35
“ G. S.....	35 14
“ G. A. S.....	34 14
“ G. Chap.....	25 00
“ G. W. V. T.....	37 56
“ Finance Committee, viz:	
“ Azro Goff.....	25 00
“ L. J. Weichmann.....	23 00
“ E. W. Kirby.....	24 80
“ W. H. Fries.....	18 00
“ J. H. Jones.....	40 00
“ Board of Finance Committee at Erie.....	71 93
	\$367 92
SAMUEL E. RAYNOR, } J. M. SHARP, } Committee. J. DE L. COUNCIL, }	

On motion of Bro. Jones, it was voted that the salary of the G. W. C. T. be paid out of the Lecture Fund.

The following was read:

SECOND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Lodge of Penn'a.:

Your committee have had before them the bill of Rev. W. C. Hendrickson, for the month of March, 1870, for salary and expenses, as follows:

Salary.....	\$125 00
Expenses.....	26 67
	\$151 67
Deduct charter fee for Lodge at Salladasburg.....	10 00
Board bill paid by Perry Lodge, No. 2.....	3 00
	13 00

Amount due.....\$138 67

Your committee recommend that when Bro. Hendrickson exhibits vouchers for the two items above deducted, the same shall be allowed him.

J. E. Ashly & Co., Printing Reports and Tickets	\$23 00
E. H. Coates, 3 Lectures.....	21 00
Expenses of Railroad Committee.....	37 50

In reference to H. S. Mendenhall's bill for organizing five Lodges during the administration of Bro. McMurray, your committee recommend that the Executive Committee shall require a bill of day and date, and if found according to the law then governing such claims, it shall be paid.

The bill of W. J. Kauffman is before us, for printing G. L. proceedings, on which we find a balance due of.....	\$45 00
Rent of Hall.....	30 50
J. A. Wakefield, instituting Beaver River Lodge, No. 963.....	5 00
S. B. Chase, expense account to date	21 50
Balance due on Cold Water Temples.....	22 63

Sister Weichmann does not desire an order for this last amount, but will make it up from future returns received by her.

We report the following additional bills submitted to J. E. Johnston, and approved by him:

Rev. J. D. Herr, 2 lectures.....	\$14 00
“ J. S. Leman, 3 lectures.....	21 00
“ F. A. Day, 1 lecture.....	7 00

S. B. CHASE, Trustee, in acc't with Voluntary German Tract and Lecture Fund:

1871.		
June 13.	Total contributions to date.....	\$423 52
	Interest on same to date.....	18 00
		441 52

CONTRA.

By cash paid for	Expenses.....	\$ 25	
"	"	Tracts.....	14 50
"	"	Rev. A. Kenny, lecturing, 1870.....	107 50
			122 25
Balance.....			\$319 27

There are the bills of two regular lecturers during 1870 yet to be presented.

Submitted in F. H. & C.,

S. B. CHASE, Trustee.

As the G. T. is not present, we recommend that the accounts of that officer be referred to the Executive Committee, and be audited by them, including his supply account.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HANNUM JONES,	} Committee.
E. W. KIRBY,	
WM. H. FRIES,	
LOUIS WEICHMANN,	
AZRO GOFF,	

The report was adopted.

It was voted that the bonds of the G. S. and G. T., be \$5,000 each.

On motion of Bro. Wagner, it was voted that the portion of the G. W. C. T.'s report relative to county conventions, be referred to the next Standing Committee on State of the Order, to report at the next session.

The report of Committee on Appeals was read as follows, and adopted:

REPORT ON APPEALS.

To the Grand W. C. T., Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of I. O. of G. T. of Pa.:

The Committee on Appeals beg leave to make the following report:

1. In the case of the appeal from Speedwell Lodge, No. 201, the decision of Grand Worthy C. T. Chase is affirmed, for the reason therein set forth.

In the case of the appeal from Pleasantville Lodge, No. 324, the action of the G. W. C. T. Chase, is affirmed, for the reasons therein set forth.

3. In the case of the appeal from New Brighton Lodge, No. 301, the decision of G. W. C. T. Chase is affirmed.

4. In the case of the appeal from the action of G. W. C. T. Chase, from Loretta Lodge, No. 494, your committee decide that, under Section 1, Article IV. of the Constitution, the G. W. C. T. has a right to temporarily suspend a W. C. T. for disorderly conduct, and appoint some competent brother or sister to take charge of the Lodge. The Worthy Chief Templar of Loretta Lodge is now under charges for disorderly conduct.

5. In the case of Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 75, the action of the Lodge in this case is sustained. The trial was fairly conducted in the Lodge, and by their decision acquitted the accused, and refused to pass the resolution fining the Financial Secretary. The action of the Lodge on the question of fact is final.

6. In the case of the appeal of Ed. W. Taylor, from Norristown, No. 327.

This case is referred back to the G. W. C. T., as no certified copy of Lodge proceedings accompany the papers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. H. COFFROTH,	} Committee.
ISAAC W. HOFFMAN,	
G. W. MILLER,	
H. S. FRENCH,	
T. MCCLEARY,	

[The committee did not state the first three cases, nor give the decisions of G. W. C. T. in either case.—G. S.]

Bro. Wagner presented an estimate of printing, which was referred to the Executive Committee.

Bro. Sharp moved to reconsider the vote to fix the salary of Assistant Secretary at \$250.

On motion of Bro. Wagner, laid on the table, 67 affirmative, 28 negative.

The following recommended by Committee on State of the Order, was adopted.

Resolved, That hereafter *three* quarterly return blanks be furnished to each Lodge, two of which shall be disposed of as at present provided, and the remaining one sent to the District Deputy under whose jurisdiction the Lodge is working.

Bro. Kirby moved the following :

Resolved, That if the Executive Committee in their judgment believe it to the advantage of the Order to employ Local Lecturers during this year, they be hereby empowered to do so.

On motion of Bro. Sharp, laid on the table, 70 affirmative to 18 negative.

The following was adopted, on motion of Bro. T. D. Keller :

Resolved, That Bro. F. G. Reinman be authorized to take charge of the Depository for supplies in Pittsburg, provided it shall be done without cost to the Grand Lodge ; also provided Bro. Reinman shall give satisfactory security to the G. W. C. T.

It was voted that the Depository for Supplies in Philadelphia be continued in charge of Sister Weichmann.

INSTALLATION.

The bonds of the G. S. and G. T. were approved.

The officers for the ensuing year were then installed by the Senior P. G. W. C. T., J. Hannum Jones, as follows :

G. W. C. T., Simeon B. Chase, of Great Bend Lodge, No. 4 ; G. W. C., Rev. Wm. H. Fries, of Redemption Lodge, No. 60 ; G. W. V. T., Carrie R. Williams, of Lancaster Lodge, No. 9 ; G. Sec., L. Ellen Wright, of Lancaster Lodge, No. 9 ; G. T., Sampson S. King, of Perry Lodge, No. 2 ; G. Chaplain, Rev. G. G. Westfall, of Friendship Lodge, No. 117 ; G. M., C. C. Fawcett, of Braddock Lodge, No. 481 ; G. D. M., S. Jackson, of West Grove Lodge, No. 503 ; G. G., R. E. Spink, of Rising Tide Lodge, No. 738 ; G. Sent., H. W. Day, of Pleasantville Lodge, No. 324.

The Finance Committee reported approved a bill of \$15, of R. E. Spink, Dist. Dep. of Erie county, for organizing three Lodges ; and the G. S. was directed to draw an order for the same.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The following, offered by Bro. Goff, were adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby

tendered to Bro. J. C. Boyce for the able manner in which he has discharged the duties of Recording Secretary, at this session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this G. L. be tendered to Bro. Chill Hazzard for the able manner in which he has reported the proceedings of this G. L. for the press.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the officers of the following railroads, for a reduction of fare on their several roads, for this session of Grand Lodge: Philadelphia and Reading, Philadelphia and Erie, Erie, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania Central, Cumberland Valley, Lackawanna and Bloomsburg, Erie and Pittsburg, Northern Central, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Pittsburg and Connellsville, Catawissa, Allegheny Valley, North Pennsylvania, Oil Creek and Allegheny River, and Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

Resolved, That the thanks of this G. L. are tendered to Erie Temple of Honor, No. 30, and Erie Lodge, No. 241, and New Era Lodge, No. 329, I. O. of G. T., for the very fine excursion given this G. L. on Presque Isle Bay, this p. m.

Bro. E. P. H. Martin, of No. 30, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of this G. L. have prepared and circulated a petition asking the next session of the Legislature for a State Prohibitory Law.

On motion of Bro. Roberts, voted that the rule requiring orders to be under seal shall not take effect until the seal can be procured.

Bro. Roberts moved to reconsider the vote laying the resolution in regard to the employment of Local Lecturers on the table.

On motion of Bro. Wagner, motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The following was adopted, on motion of Bro. Fries:

Resolved, That the G. W. C. T. be authorized to appoint Special Deputies where and whenever, in his judgment, may be necessary, and that they be allowed the same compensation as the regular District Deputies.

On motion of Bro. Kirby, voted that Bro. Adam Hoffman be appointed chairman of the R. R. Committee for next session.

On motion of Bro. Rauch, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That Sister Weichmann is entitled to the thanks of this G. L. for the faithful manner in which she has discharged her duties during the year, and particularly in regard to the Cold Water Temples.

On motion of Bro. Wagner, voted that the thanks of the G. L. be extended to Bro. Hoffman and Sister Weichmann for their services on the R. R. Committee.

On motion of Bro. Sturrock, of No. 780, it was

Resolved, That the G. W. C. T. be instructed to correspond with the presiding officers of other temperance organizations, and the Y. M. C. A., with the view of having them coöperate in carrying out the system of petitioning for a Prohibitory law for Pennsylvania.

Bro. Cutler moved that \$100 be paid to the G. W. V. T. for her services. Carried on division, 33 affirmative to 22 negative.

Sister Goff offered the following, which was laid on the table on motion of Bro. Boyce, 56 affirmative to 40 negative:

Resolved, That women should be given the ballot, not only as an act of justice to the sex suffering most from intemperance, but as an important aid in procuring the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors.

Bro. Jones moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the G. W. C. T. shall prepare, and the G. S. have printed, a blank report to be used by D. D.'s, in which they shall give promptly at the end of each quarter the time of visits, distance traveled, number of members present, number of members reported in good standing, as shown

by the filed report of said Lodge, department of membership in conducting the business of the Lodge, what class of work the Lodge is engaged in, and such other items as he shall deem appropriate to be reported upon. That if this report be satisfactory to the G. W. C. T., he shall endorse the same, and send it to the G. S., who shall immediately issue a warrant for the amount the said Deputy is thus entitled to receive.

The G. L. then closed with the usual ceremonies, and adjourned to meet again in Altoona, on the second Tuesday of June, 1872.

L. E. WRIGHT, G. S.

Abstract of Returns.

The following are the figures from Quarterly Returns of Subordinate Lodges, so far as received up to August 1, 1871:

FOR QUARTER ENDING	July 31, 1870.	Oct. 31, 1870.	Jan. 31, 1871.	April 30, 1871.
Total Membership.....	35,402	34,965	33,934	33,867
Males.....	20,509	20,243	19,621	19,756
Females.....	14,893	14,722	14,313	14,111
Initiated.....	3,999	3,596	4,241	4,728
Admitted by Card.....	472	427	436	447
Restored.....	152	360	258	372
Withdrew by Card.....	947	947	795	1,260
" from Order.....	366	436	345	333
Suspended.....	2,750	2,835	3,326	2,785
Expelled.....	766	783	580	566
Died.....	48	50	44	48
No. of Third Degree Members.....	9,574	8,994	9,913	10,594
No. of Lodges reporting.....	497	493	485	487

A P P E N D I X .

The following is the appendix to the report of the G. W. C. T. referred to in the body of his report which appears among the proceedings of the Grand Lodge :

1. *Question.* The Constitution, Art. VIII. Sec. 2, says : " The accused shall have an opportunity to speak in his defense, and shall then retire. The Lodge shall then decide the question, and if they find him guilty," &c. Now, does either the act of his retiring from the Lodge room, or the action of Lodge finding him guilty, constitute " suspension " within the meaning of the latter clause of 2d Sec. of Art. VIII. ? Can a member be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to " suspend ? "

Answer. No, to both questions.

2. *Ques.* Again : a committee reports the charges not sustained. Does not that report have to lie on the table for one week, the same as a report sustaining charges, and must not the vote adopting either be by ballot ?

Ans. Yes.

3. *Ques.* Is there any provision made requiring officers to report ? *i.e.*, Financial Secretary.

Ans. The Constitution requires officers to report. The Financial Secretary must report, and if he does not, the Lodge may punish in any way it deems advisable.

4. The XXXVI. Rule of Order, where it says : " A motion to reconsider shall be made by a member voting in the majority," refers to votes where a *division* or the *yeas and nays* are called for. In voting by the usual show of the Order *all* are presumed to have voted in the majority.

5. *Ques.* If a member draws his card and is not able to join another Lodge before the year expires, and then joins another Lodge, is he required to take the degrees ?

Ans. Yes.

6. *Ques.* A member visiting a Lodge was expelled by a vote of the Lodge from the room, on account of slanderous words spoken by him of said Lodge. He afterward entered the Lodge and was requested to leave, but refused to go. Had he a right to stay in ?

Ans. He had not.

7. *Ques.* Can a Subordinate Lodge pass a resolution, that an applicant for membership must pay the initiation fee at the time of application ?

Ans. Yes ; but in case of rejection the money must be refunded.

8. *Ques.* Can a member be admitted to Lodge room during recess, or permitted to retire ?

Ans. Yes, and if the guards are not on duty, then the W. C. T. must order an examination when Lodge is called to order.

9. *Ques.* Is playing a game of billiards in a saloon where liquor is sold a violation of obligation, and should charge be brought ?

Ans. It is, if done knowing that we deem it a violation. 7th Ed. Dig., page 240 ; secs. 73 and 75.

10. *Ques.* If a brother under charge for violation of Art. II. of Constitution pleads guilty to one of the committee of investigation, can the committee report without further investigation?

Ans. Yes.

11. Under Sec. 2d of Art. III., last clause, Con. Sub. Lodge, a candidate may be proposed, balloted for, and initiated the same evening.

12. The F. S. in calling roll of officers has no right to omit the appointed officers.

13. A card can be applied for in person, by letter, or through a friend.

14. A W. C. T. should not entertain a motion to close nominations for office so long as any one desires to nominate, and to ascertain this fact he should pause and inquire, "Are there any other nominations?" giving ample time for members to respond. When it manifestly appears that none desire to make further nominations, the W. C. T. can close nominations without a motion.

15. *Ques.* Is an officer absent from a called or special meeting of the Lodge finable?

Ans. Yes, if notified of such special meeting.

16. *Ques.* "Is it constitutional, when balloting for officers, to take a piece of paper (instead of the regular written ballot) with the names of the candidates and allow each member to mark opposite the name he prefers?"

Ans. No, this would not be a ballot.

17. In the institution of a new Lodge, the instituting officer appoints a P. W. C. T. for the current term.

18. No member has a right to correct the W. C. T. in the unwritten work of the Order while instructing an initiate in the same during the ceremony, but may do so privately. But a Deputy or a P. W. C. T. has the *right* to do so, though it is in *bad* taste, and greatly mars the beauty and impressiveness of our ceremony; and it is hoped these officers will in all cases suspend the exercise of such right until the close of the ceremony.

19. *Ques.* A brother enters a Lodge with his regalia slung on his arm, salutes, is recognized and takes his seat. Is this correct?

Ans. No.

20. *Ques.* On pages 36 and 37, Grand Lodge Proceedings, June, 1870, it states how a ballot shall be taken. Is that binding upon Subordinate Lodges?

Ans. Yes.

21. *Ques.* When a member hands his resignation to the Secretary before the term is closed, and the Secretary neglects to read it until the next quarter, and after the new quarter dues are charged, does that member have to pay the dues before the resignation is accepted?

Ans. No.

22. *Ques.* If a person holding a clearance card is taken sick, is it the duty of the members of the Lodge to attend to him?

Ans. Inasmuch as the card dissolves connection with the Lodge, the Sick Committee or members would not, as Good Templars, be under any obligation to look after and attend such person holding a clearance card; but it is hoped, as friends of humanity, our members would give all needful attention to such.

23. *Ques.* Is it a violation of a Good Templar's obligation to rent a cider mill to make cider, his neighbors using and selling it as a beverage?

Ans. When he rented the mill to one to make cider, and he knew it was to be used as a beverage, and not for culinary purposes, in my opinion it would be a violation.

24. *Ques.* Can members be nominated for office who are absent at the time of nomination?

Ans. Each Lodge can determine whether it will receive the nominations of members to an office who are absent from meeting when the nominations are made, there being nothing in our Constitution or By-Laws preventing

it, and even if a Lodge had a by-law or a resolution requiring all members nominated to be present, and no objection was made to one nominated while absent, before installation, such member could hold office.

25. *Ques.* Can the Treasurer of a Lodge be on the Finance Committee?

Ans. No.

26. *Ques.* At a regular meeting of a Lodge six candidates had traveled the circuit of the Lodge, received closing instructions from the W. C. T., and the members were in the act of forming our circle of unity, when it was announced that another candidate was waiting in the ante-room. It was proposed to admit him by obligation. I thought it would not be constitutional, and so stated to the Lodge; that I was not aware of there being any article in our Constitution or Digest forbidding such a proceeding, yet there were charges and instructions that I thought ought not to be omitted. The W. C. T. then arose and appealed from the decision, and moved to admit the candidate. The motion prevailed; the candidate was admitted, obligated and took his seat as a member, all charges and instructions being omitted. Is that person rightfully a member of our Order, or was the action of the Lodge right?

Ans. The action of the Lodge was wrong and must not be repeated. Digest, p. 16, sec. 1. The member, however, is a legal member of the Lodge, as he is not to suffer by the wrong doing of the Lodge. See dig. p. 166, sec. 19.

27. The last clause of Sec. 1, Art. IV., of the constitution, does not apply to members admitted on clearance cards. Such members pay dues for the quarter or the fraction of a quarter during which they were admitted.

28. *Ques.* Does Sec. 2, Art. VI., authorize the W. C. T. and Sec. to call a special meeting of the Lodge without the written application of seven members?

Ans. Yes.

29. *Ques.* How long after a Lodge is organized can charter members be allowed to take the degrees without ballot or probation, and the Lodge be exempt from the five cents tax?

Ans. Three months.

30. An acting P. W. C. T. cannot resign his position.

31. Holding the position of *trustee* does not render a member eligible as W. C. T. under Art. V., Sec. 2. Sub. Cons.

32. The constitution requiring service for a term in some subordinate office means some constitutional office, and *trustee* is not named in our constitution as an office.

33. It is proper to nominate, elect and install officers to fill a vacancy on the same evening?

34. The term of service required under Sec. 2, Art. V., is to be construed in consonance with Sec. 4, Art. V.: hence the member holding the office at the close of the term has served "one term," within the meaning of the constitution, and hence eligible to W. C. T. or W. V. T. See Digest p. 212, Sec. 3, and p. 213, Sec. 10. This reverses; see p. 257, sec. 7.

35. Where certain members are suspended for non-payment of dues at last meeting of the quarter, a committee appointed to see them, and at the first meeting of next quarter, it is reported that two of them had paid all arrearages of dues, the members having so paid should be returned as in good standing to G. Lodge.

36. Under Sec. 5 of Art. V. of By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges, it is the duty of the new Financial Secretary to notify members in arrears one full term.

37. Under last clause of Sec. 8, Art. VIII., By-Laws, it requires a vote of the Lodge to open nominations, where requested by five members. The By-Laws say nominations may be opened upon the request of five members,

but the Lodge, by vote, is to determine whether they shall be opened or not. Such vote, however, not to be taken until five members request it.

38. A dealer in soda-water, where some of the syrups are made of wine, cannot become a member of our Order.

39. *Ques.* Is a brother who has been found guilty of a charge by a committee, liable to a charge for persuading members to go to Lodge and vote against the adoption of the report of said committee?

Ans. No.

40. *Ques.* In Sec. 2., p. 18, of Subordinate Lodge Constitution, which reads thus: "The G. W. C. T. or his deputy, when requested by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, may grant a dispensation to ballot for a candidate on the same evening he is proposed." Is the deputy spoken of as "his deputy," the District Deputy or Lodge Deputy?

Ans. It means either.

41. The W. C. T. has no right to issue an order on the Treasurer without being directed to do so by the Lodge.

42. A P. W. C. T. joining a new Lodge at its organization on clearance card, is the senior P. W. C. T. in that Lodge, as honors once acquired in a Lodge are not affected by a transfer of membership on card.

43. *Ques.* A member of a Lodge who was filling the office of Assistant Secretary, was elected to the office of W. V. T.; she tendered her resignation of the office of Assistant Secretary, but the Lodge refused to accept her resignation. The W. C. T. claimed it to be his duty to install her in the office of W. V. T. Was he correct?

Ans. He was.

44. Members in arrears not being entitled to seats in a Lodge, are not to be included in the number requisite to form a quorum, unless members in arrears shall qualify themselves by payment of dues.

45. A librarian and assistant librarian cannot be considered as officers of the Lodge.

46. A Subordinate Lodge cannot have a by-law to have the initiation only once a month.

47. *Ques.* Can a W. C. T. of a Lodge appoint a committee to nominate officers?

Ans. As the mode of nominating officers is not prescribed by our laws, a Lodge may vote to have a committee appointed to nominate officers, and if their report is adopted by the Lodge, such nominees would be the candidates to support.

48. Sec 6, p. 142, 8th Ed. Digest, declared law in Pa.

49. *Ques.* Art. 8, Sec. 3, of By-Laws, says: "The officers shall be ballotted for collectively, with printed or written tickets." If there is only one candidate for each office, with the exception of Sentinel, and for that there are two nominations, and the Secretary is instructed to cast the ballot of the Lodge for the officers for which there is but one candidate, while the Lodge ballots for the other, can the officers be said to be ballotted for collectively, and can such action be properly called constitutional?

Ans. Yes. Collectively does not necessarily mean on the same *piece of paper*, but together, or at the same time. When the Lodge unanimously instructs the Secretary or any officer or member to do a part of its voting, it is the same as though the members deposited the ballot in person; and as the Lodge votes for a part of the officers through the Secretary or some other agent, and the balance personally, and all at the *same time*, and in the *same box*, and counted at the *same time*, it is a collective ballot.

50. *Ques.* Has a W. C. T. a right to compel a member to wear the regalia over the shoulders?

Ans. The shape of our regalia and usage indicate how it should be worn, and the W. C. T. has the right to compel members to wear it in such usual manner.

51. *Ques.* A Brother violated Art. II. and was punished by subordinate Lodge, but refused to be re-obligated in the highest degree attained (3). After a lapse of some time he applied for permission to withdraw. The L. D. decided the member not in *good standnig*, because he had not been re-obligated in the degrees, and consequently could not withdraw. Was he right?

Ans. No.

Ques. Will the Brother be obliged to be re-obligated in the highest degree attained before he can have any right to *resign* or have a clearance card?

Ans. No.

52. A member having violated Art. II. and been re-obligated without suspension, loses no honors previously acquired.

REPORT OF THOMAS ROBERTS.

To the Grand Worthy Chief Templar, S. B. CHASE :

During the Grand Lodge year 1870 and '71, I was employed as lecturer only eleven months. About the end of November I was entirely worn out, and had to lay by all December to recuperate and gain strength. During these eleven months I traveled 8,057 miles, lectured 210 times, visited 57 Lodges, organized 9 new Lodges, and re-organized 5 old ones. I received as salary \$1,375.00; expenses, \$266.58. I collected for the lecture fund \$308.69, and as charter fees for new and old Lodges and Cold Water Temples, \$123.00.

I will just add, that I am convinced from experience that our Order is stronger in this State just now than it ever was before, and our prospects for the ensuing year are brilliant.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. ROBERTS.

DISTRICT DEPUTY G. W. C. T'S FOR 1871-72.

The following are the names of Deputies with Post-office address :

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Allegheny—Rev. Thos. McCleary, Braddock's Field.

Armstrong—Thomas J. Lemmon, Brady's Bend.

Beaver—

Bedford—Peter H. Shires, Bedford.

Berks—Rev. John Sayers, Baldwin Steel Works, Dauphin county.

Blair—

{ Wyalusing District.—S. C. Gaylord, Wyalusing.

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Bradford { Welles—Wm. H. Taylor, Columbia X Roads.

{ Canton—J. E. McKay, Canton.

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Cambria—

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{ West—Augustus Brosius, London Grove.

Clarion—

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{ South—D. S. Moore, Grampian Hills.

Clinton—

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{ Western—

Elk—

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 { Central—Rev. S. G. Sturdevant, Honesdale.
 { South Western—James Cornell, Hollisterville.
 Westmoreland—
 Wyoming—
 York—

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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